

COHASSET TOWN REPORT



1918



One Hundred and Forty-Ninth
Annual Report of the

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

OF THE FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

OF THE

TOWN OF COHASSET

AND THE

REPORTS OF OTHER TOWN OFFICERS

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1918

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TOWN OFFICERS, 1918-1919

Elected by ballot

Town Clerk

HARRY F. TILDEN Term expires March, 1920

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

HARRY E. MAPES Term expires March, 1919

HERBERT L. BROWN Term expires March, 1921

DARIUS W. GILBERT Term expires March, 1920

Treasurer and Collector

NEWCOMB B. TOWER

Highway Surveyor

GEORGE JASON

Constables

SIDNEY L. BEAL FRANK J. ANTOINE

HENRY E. BRENNOCK JOHN T. KEATING

LOUIS J. MORRIS *EDWARD E. WENTWORTH

Tree Warden

GEORGE YOUNG

School Committee

GEORGE JASON, JR Term expires March, 1921

WALTER SHUEBRUK Term expires March, 1921

THOMAS A. STEVENS Term expires March, 1919

DEAN K. JAMES Term expires March, 1919

ANSELM L. BEAL Term expires March, 1920

GILBERT S. TOWER† Term expires March, 1920

REV. FRED V. STANLEY Term expires March, 1920

Board of Health

IRVING F. SYLVESTER Term expires March, 1920

FRED L. REED Term expires March, 1921

DR. HERBERT E. FERNALD Term expires March, 1919

FREDERICK HINCHLIFFE†

* Appointed by Selectmen. †Resigned.

Trustees of Public Library

EDITH M. BATES	.	Term expires March, 1920
MARTHA P. HOWE	.	Term expires March, 1920
DR. OLIVER H. HOWE	.	Term expires March, 1920
FLORENCE N. BATES	.	Term expires March, 1921
SARAH B. COLLIER	.	Term expires March, 1921
BURGESS C. TOWER	.	Term expires March, 1921
GEORGE W. COLLIER	.	Term expires March, 1919
EDWARD NICHOLS	.	Term expires March, 1919
EDWARD H. TOWER	.	Term expires March, 1919

Finance Committee

CHARLES W. GAMMONS	.	Term expires March, 1921
CORNELIUS KEEFE	.	Term expires March, 1921
EDWARD F. WILLCUTT	.	Term expires March, 1921
EDWIN W. BATES	.	Term expires March, 1920
WILLIAM H. McGAW	.	Term expires March, 1920
JOHN A. LAWRENCE	.	Term expires March, 1919
ROSCOE H. TISDALE	.	Term expires March, 1919

Town Officers Appointed by Selectmen*Field Drivers*

HARRY C. BATES	JOHN F. SMITH
IRA BATES	EZEKIEL L. JAMES

Fence Viewers

EDWIN W. BATES.	THOMAS A. ROCHE
	GEORGE JASON

Public Weighers and Weighers of Coal

GEORGE P. TOWER	WALTER C. WHEELWRIGHT
NEWCOMB B. TOWER	GERTRUDE C. LOCKE
MARY P. TOWER	JOSEPH A. VALINE
	EVERETT C. WHEELWRIGHT

Public Weighers

HERBERT L. BROWN	E. HAROLD BROWN
	DAVID W. HOMER

Pound Keeper
HENRY R. NICKERSON

Auctioneers
GEORGE F. SARGENT, JR. AUGUST F. B. PETERSEN

Measurers of Wood and Bark
EZEKIEL L. JAMES ELMER E. BATES
FRANKLIN BEAL ARTHUR O. HIGGINS

Surveyors of Lumber
JOSEPH A. VALINE ARTHUR O. HIGGINS

Harbor Master
MANUEL S. ENOS

Assistant Harbor Master
JOHN W. BRENNOCK

Inspector of Wires
GEORGE JASON, JR.

Sealer of Weights and Measures
CALEB NICHOLS

Chief of Police
THOMAS L. BATES

Police Officer
FRANK JASON

Special Police Officers
JOHN FLEMING JOHN T. KEATING
THOMAS H. STODDARD JOHN BATES

Burial Agent
THOMAS L. BATES

Inspector of Animals
DARIUS W. GILBERT, V. S.

Town Accountant
EDWARD L. STEVENS . . . Term expires March, 1920

Board of Fire Engineers
HENRY E. BRENNOCK THOMAS A. ROCHE
GEORGE JASON GEORGE F. SARGENT, JR.
 SIDNEY L. BEAL

Town Physician
DR. EDWARD H. SCHOTT

Deputy Fish and Game Warden
JOHN F. SMITH

Registrars of Voters
THOMAS W. DOYLE . . . Term expires May, 1920
HENRY E. SWEENEY . . . Term expires May, 1921
BARTHOLOMEW DALEY . . . Term expires May, 1919
HARRY F. TILDEN, *ex-officio, Clerk of Board*

Forest Warden
WILLIAM J. BRENNOCK

Superintendent of Moth Work
GEORGE YOUNG

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

TOWN RECORDS

Annual Town Meeting, March 4, 1918

At the Annual Town Election held March 4, 1918, the following vote was declared:

Article 1. Harry E. Mapes chosen moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2. Six hundred and six ballots were cast, of which thirty-seven were for School Committee only, as follows:

Selectman for three years

Herbert L. Brown.....	347
Arthur Mulvey.....	194
Blanks.....	28

Assessor for three years

Herbert L. Brown.....	344
Arthur Mulvey.....	196
Blanks.....	29

Overseer of the Poor for three years

Herbert L. Brown.....	345
Arthur Mulvey.....	195
Blanks.....	29

Treasurer for one year

Newcomb B. Tower.....	412
Blanks.....	157

Collector of Taxes for one year

Paul J. Bates.....	251
Newcomb B. Tower.....	291
Blanks.....	27

Highway Surveyor

George Jason	331
David Souther	213
Blanks	25

Five Constables for one year

Frank J. Antoine	272
Sidney L. Beal	306
Henry E. Brennock	305
John T. Keating	363
Louis J. Morris	323
Edward E. Wentworth	262
Blanks	1014

Tree Warden for one year

Joseph E. Grassie	262
George Young	282
Blanks	25

Two members of School Committee for three years

	Women Vote	Men	Total
George Jason, Jr.	34	360	394
Walter Shuebruk	16	335	351
Scattering	1	2	3
Blanks	23	441	464

Two members of Finance Committee for one year

John A. Lawrence	358
Roscoe H. Tisdale	283
Scattering	3
Blanks	494

Two members of Finance Committee for two years

Edwin W. Bates	337
William H. McGaw	345
Blanks	456

Three members of Finance Committee for three years

Charles W. Gammons	340
Cornelius Keefe	363
Edward F. Willcutt	332
Blanks	672

Three Trustees Cohasset Free Public Library for three years

Florence N. Bates	325
Sarah B. Collier	317
Burgess C. Tower	326
Blanks	739

Board of Health for one year

Frederick Hinchliffe	397
Scattering	1
Blanks	171

Board of Health for three years

Fred L. Reed	357
Scattering	1
Blanks	211

License Question

Yes	220
No	298
Blanks	51

Voted that this meeting be adjourned until next Monday at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Cohasset, March 11, 1918.

At an adjourned meeting held this day the several articles contained in the warrant were acted upon as follows:

Article 3. To choose all Town Officers not required to be elected by ballot.

Voted: That they be appointed by the Selectmen.

Article 4. To act upon the reports of the Town Clerk, Town Accountant, Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor,

Collector and Treasurer, Treasurer of the Public Library, Directors of the Paul Pratt Memorial, Tree Warden, Highway Surveyor, Board of Health, Board of Fire Engineers, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Selectmen of Guide-boards and School Committee.

Voted: That the above reports as printed in the Town Report be accepted.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the following sums of money:

<i>Article</i>	5.	Town Officers	\$5,200.00
<i>Article</i>	6.	Law — legal counsel.....	300.00
<i>Article</i>	7.	Engineering.....	300.00
<i>Article</i>	8.	Town Hall.....	2,200.00
<i>Article</i>	9.	Printing.....	750.00
<i>Article</i>	10.	Water for hydrants and public buildings ..	4,709.00
<i>Article</i>	11.	Police Department.....	4,250.00
<i>Article</i>	12.	Fire Department.....	4,500.00
<i>Article</i>	13.	Forest fires.....	500.00
<i>Article</i>	14.	Moth suppression.....	4,000.00
<i>Article</i>	15.	Tree warden.....	800.00
<i>Article</i>	16.	Sealer of weights and measures	200.00
<i>Article</i>	17.	Inspection of wires.....	500.00
<i>Article</i>	18.	Board of Health.....	1,464.00
<i>Article</i>	19.	Straits Pond, Cat Dam, etc.....	1,500.00
<i>Article</i>	20.	Inspection of animals.....	125.00
<i>Article</i>	21.	Highways, including oiling streets.....	22,000.00
<i>Article</i>	22.	Removing snow and ice.....	2,500.00
<i>Article</i>	23.	Electric street lights.....	7,250.00
<i>Article</i>	24.	Fore River bridge.....	450.00
<i>Article</i>	25.	Harbor maintenance.....	400.00
<i>Article</i>	26.	Charities — Cohasset Home, outside poor and general administration.....	8,300.00
<i>Article</i>	27.	Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief.....	1,200.00
<i>Article</i>	28.	State and Military Aid.....	200.00
<i>Article</i>	29.	Education, including transportation of scholars.....	38,950.00
<i>Article</i>	30.	Libraries.....	2,250.00
<i>Article</i>	31.	Town commons.....	1,000.00
<i>Article</i>	32.	Memorial Day.....	350.00

<i>Article 33.</i>	Annuity — Philander Bates	\$300.00
<i>Article 34.</i>	Incidentals (including unclassified, etc.) . . .	2,700.00
<i>Article 34.</i>	Incidentals (German War Fund)	2,500.00
<i>Article 35.</i>	Interest	1,800.00
<i>Article 36.</i>	Bonded debt	8,000.00

Article 37. Will the town authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to hire what money may be needed in anticipation of taxes of the current year, to be paid as soon as money sufficient for the purpose is received?

Voted: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1918, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article 38. In what manner will the Town collect the taxes and at what time shall they be paid into the Treasury?

Voted: That the taxes assessed for the current year shall be due and payable on the fifteenth day of October next; and on all taxes remaining unpaid on the first day of November next, interest not exceeding six per cent per annum, from the fifteenth day of October to date of payment, shall be added. The interest accruing under this vote shall be added to and be a part of such taxes.

Article 39. What compensation will the Town allow the Collector of Taxes for the current year?

Voted: That the compensation of the Collector of Taxes for the current year be \$800.

Article 40. To hear the report of any Committee heretofore chosen or appointed and act thereon.

Voted: That the report of the Committee on Jerusalem Road Improvement as read be accepted and Committee be continued and instructed to obtain estimates on work and report at some future meeting.

Voted: That the report as read by Henry B. Kimball of Committee on Crossett's Land Case be accepted.

Article 41. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate

the sum of \$1000 to continue the survey of the Town for Tax Assessors' purposes.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 42. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500 to rebuild the dam and gate at Gulf Mill, or act on anything relating thereto.

Voted in the negative.

Article 43. Oliver H. Howe and others: Will the Town vote to revoke its acceptance of the provisions of Section 336 of Chapter 11 of the Revised Laws, relative to the election of a Highway Surveyor, said provisions having been accepted at a special meeting held April 10, 1908, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted that this article be passed over.

Article 44. George Jason, Jr., and others: Will the Town accept from Charles W. Gammons and others, Trustees, a conveyance of the equity in the land and building on Elm Street known as the Bates Building property, with fixtures and furnishings, to be used by the Town as a school building and for other community purposes, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 45. George Jason, Jr., and others: Will the Town raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to discharge the mortgage held by the Cohasset Savings Bank on the Bates Building property on Elm Street?

Voted that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 46. Will the Town raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the purpose of altering, repairing and equipping the Bates Building as a school building?

Voted that the sum of \$1200 be raised and appropriated for above purpose.

Article 47. George F. Sargent, Jr., and others: Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to purchase motor-driven pumping apparatus for the Fire Department, as recommended by the Committee in its report, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 48. Oliver H. Howe, M. D., and others: Will the

Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$377.57 to purchase a Ford "runabout" for the use of the District Nurse, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted that the sum of \$470 be raised and appropriated for above purpose.

Article 49. Benjamin F. Morse and others: Will the Town vote to increase the pay of Town laborers to forty cents an hour?

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 50. H. L. Willard and others: Will the Town vote to increase the wages of teaming on the highway; single team and man to receive seventy-five cents an hour, and double team and man to receive one dollar an hour; or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 51. August F. B. Petersen and others: Will the Town authorize and instruct the Board of Selectmen to have copies of the Tax Assessors' plan of the Town survey made on request of a tax payer, enabling tax payers (but none others) to purchase said plans at cost to the Town; said plans to be printed on paper or cloth as desired; or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted that the Selectmen are hereby authorized to have copies of the Tax Assessors' plans made of Town survey, made in such amounts and to charge such prices as the Selectmen may deem advisable.

Article 52. August F. B. Petersen and others: Will the Town authorize and instruct the Board of Selectmen to advertise and receive bids for coal supplies for the various Town institutions, and to purchase from the lowest bidders such quantities as the various departments consume yearly, said advertising and purchase to be made during the early summer of each year, or act on anything relating thereto?

Voted in the negative.

Be it hereby resolved that it is the sentiment of this Town Meeting that at the Town elections hereafter to be held no ballots shall be counted until after the election polls have closed.

Article 53. Patrick Downs and others: Will the Town vote to instruct the Highway Surveyor to install three catch-

basins on Cushing Road and Pleasant Street, and to raise the grade of Cushing Road to keep back the overflow of water?

Voted that this article be passed over.

Article 54. James F. Henry and others: Will the Town place and maintain an electric light on pole 52 on North Main Street, opposite the Park?

Voted that this article be left to Selectmen.

Special Town Meeting

July 2, 1918.

At a special meeting of the inhabitants of the Town held at the Town Hall this evening at 8 o'clock, the following articles were acted upon:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Chose Harry E. Mapes, Moderator.

Article 2. F. R. Pegram and 80 others: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2000 to rebuild the dam and gate at Gulf Mill, or act on anything relating thereto.

Voted by a unanimous vote that \$2000 be raised and appropriated for above purpose.

Cohasset, Sept. 24, 1918.

The following vote was cast at the State Primary held this day:

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Governor

Calvin Coolidge of Northampton	63
Blanks	6

Lieutenant-Governor

Channing H. Cox of Boston	42
Guy Andrews Ham of Milton	22
Blanks	5

Secretary

Albert P. Langtry of Springfield	60
Blanks	9

Treasurer

Charles L. Burrill of Boston	61
Frank W. Thayer of Boston	4
Blanks	4

Auditor

Alonzo B. Cook of Boston	58
Alonzo P. Grinnell of Lynn	7
Blanks	4

Attorney-General

J. Weston Allen of Newton	18
Henry C. Attwill of Lynn	42
Blanks	9

Senator in Congress

John W. Weeks of Newton	58
Blanks	11

Congressman Sixteenth District

Joseph Walsh of New Bedford	54
Blanks	15

Councillor — First District

Walter Rapp of Brockton	31
Harry H. Williams of Brockton	24
Blanks	14

Senator — Norfolk and Plymouth District

David S. McIntosh of Quincy	32
D. Perry Rice of Rockland	14
William O. Souther, Jr., of Cohasset	21
Blanks	2

<i>Representative in General Court — Third Plymouth District</i>	
George S. Marsh of Hingham.....	57
Blanks.....	12
 <i>County Commissioner — Norfolk</i>	
John A. Hirsch of Dedham.....	23
Evan F. Richardson of Millis.....	35
Blanks.....	11
 <i>County Treasurer — Norfolk</i>	
Henry D. Humphrey of Dedham.....	52
Blanks.....	17
 <i>Register of Probate and Insolvency — Norfolk County</i>	
Washington Cook of Sharon.....	20
Joseph R. McCoole of Dedham.....	39
Blanks.....	10
 <i>Clerk of Courts — Norfolk County</i>	
Louis A. Cook of Weymouth.....	26
Robert B. Worthington of Dedham.....	32
Blanks.....	11
 <i>State Committee — Norfolk and Plymouth District</i>	
Blanks.....	69
 <i>Delegates to State Convention</i>	
Herbert L. Brown of Cohasset.....	52
Darius W. Gilbert of Cohasset.....	52
Joseph E. Grassie.....	1
Blanks.....	33
 <i>Town Committee</i>	
Oliver H. Howe of Cohasset.....	52
Edward L. Stevens of Cohasset.....	51
Fred L. Reed of Cohasset.....	52
Anselm L. Beal of Cohasset.....	54

Herbert L. Brown of Cohasset	55
Darius W. Gilbert of Cohasset	51
Walter Shuebruk of Cohasset	50
Blanks	118

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Governor

Edward P. Barry of Boston	2
William A. Gaston of Boston	10
Richard H. Long of Framingham	6
Blanks	2

Lieutenant-Governor

Blanks	20
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Secretary

Blanks	20
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Treasurer

Blanks	20
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Auditor

Blanks	20
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Attorney-General

Blanks	20
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Senator in Congress

David I. Walsh of Fitchburg	17
Blanks	3

Congressman — Sixteenth District

Frederic Tudor of Bourne	10
Blanks	10

Councillor — First District

Blanks	20
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Senator — Norfolk and Plymouth Districts

Edward P. Boynton of Abington	12
Blanks	8

<i>Representative in General Court — Third Plymouth District</i>	
Blanks	20

County Commissioner — Norfolk

Blanks	20
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County Treasurer — Norfolk

Blanks	20
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Register of Probate and Insolvency — Norfolk County

Joseph R. McCoole of Dedham	10
Blanks	10

Clerk of Courts — Norfolk County

Louis A. Cook of Weymouth	13
Robert B. Worthington of Dedham	5
Blanks	2

State Committee — Norfolk and Plymouth Districts

Joseph E. Grassie	1
Blanks	19

Delegate to State Convention

Joseph E. Grassie	5
Bartholomew Daley	1
Blanks	14

Town Committee

John J. Grassie	4
Joseph E. Grassie	5

Daniel Brown	2
Edward Mulvey	1
John S. Grassie	1
Alfred Silvia	1
Albert E. Grassie	1
Fred Grassie	1
H. E. Brennock	1
John Roche	1
Bartholomew Daley	1
Henry E. Sweeney	1
Joseph St. John	1
Daniel Donovan	1
Blanks	98

State Election

Cohasset, Nov. 5, 1918.

At the annual State Election held this day the following vote was cast.

Governor

Calvin Coolidge of Northampton, Rep.	240
Richard H. Long of Framingham, Dem.	203
Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown, Soc.	3
Ingvar Paulsen of Boston, S. L.	2
Blanks	10

Lieutenant-Governor

Channing H. Cox of Boston, Rep.	255
Oscar Kinsalas of Springfield, S. L.	6
Joseph H. O'Neil of Boston, Dem.	174
Blanks	23

Secretary

Albert P. Langtry of Springfield, Rep.	271
Charles H. McGlue of Lynn, Dem.	147
William Taylor of Worcester, S. L.	4
Blanks	36

Treasurer

Charles L. Burrill of Boston, Rep.	265
Charles Giddings of Great Barrington, Dem.	152
Mary E. Peterson of Somerville, S. L.	5
Blanks	36

Auditor

Alonzo B. Cook of Boston, Rep.	264
Francis M. Costello of Boston, Dem.	147
Fred E. Oelcher of Peabody, S. L.	4
Blanks	43

Attorney-General

Henry C. Attwill of Lynn, Rep.	266
Morris I. Becker of Chelsea, S. L.	8
Joseph L. P. St. Coeur of Boston, Dem.	142
Blanks	42

Senator in Congress

Thomas W. Lawson of Scituate, Ind.	64
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg, Dem.	186
John W. Weeks of Newton, Rep.	204
Blanks	6

Congressman — Sixteenth District

Frederic Tudor of Bourne, Dem.	173
Joseph Walsh of New Bedford, Rep.	253
Blanks	32

Councillor — First District

Harry H. Williams of Brockton, Rep.	292
Blanks	166

Senator — Norfolk and Plymouth District

Edward P. Boynton of Abington, Dem.	168
David S. McIntosh of Quincy, Rep.	239
Blanks	51

Representative in General Court — Third Plymouth District

George S. Marsh of Hingham, Rep.	297
Scattering	2
Blanks	159

County Commissioner — Norfolk County

Evan F. Richardson of Millis, Rep.	291
Blanks	167

County Treasurer — Norfolk County

Henry D. Humphrey of Dedham, Rep.	294
Blanks	164

Register of Probate and Insolvency — Norfolk County

Joseph R. McCoole of Dedham, Dem. Rep.	298
Blanks	160

Clerk of Courts — Norfolk County

Robert B. Worthington of Dedham, Dem. Rep.	302
Blanks	156

Amendments

1. Shall the Article of Amendment relative to the establishment of the popular initiative and referendum and the legislative initiative of specific amendments of the Constitution, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

Yes	116
No	228
Blanks	114

2. Shall the following Article of Amendment relative to the public interest in natural resources, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

Article of Amendment

The conservation, development, and utilization of the agricultural, mineral, forest, water and other natural resources

of the Commonwealth are public uses, and the general court shall have power to provide for the taking upon payment of just compensation therefor, of lands and easements or interests therein, including water and mineral rights, for the purpose of securing and promoting the proper conservation, development, utilization and control thereof and to enact legislation necessary or expedient therefor.

Yes.....	123
No.....	158
Blanks.....	177

3. Shall the following Article of Amendment to provide for the regulation of advertising in public places, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

Article of Amendment

Advertising on public ways, in public places and on private property within public view may be regulated and restricted by law.

Yes.....	187
No.....	112
Blanks.....	159

4. Shall the following Article of Amendment relative to the preservation and maintenance of property of historical and antiquarian interest, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

Article of Amendment

The preservation and maintenance of ancient landmarks and other property of historical or antiquarian interest is a public use, and the Commonwealth and the cities and towns therein may upon payment of just compensation take such property or any interest therein under such regulation as the general court may prescribe.

Yes.....	169
No.....	114
Blanks.....	175

5. Shall the following Article of Amendment relative to adjournments of the General Court, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

Article of Amendment

The General Court, by concurrent vote of the two houses, may take a recess or recesses amounting to not more than thirty days; but no such recess shall extend beyond the sixtieth day from the date of their first assembling.

Yes.....	135
No.....	135

Blanks.....	188
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6. Shall the Article of Amendment authorizing the General Court to prescribe, subject to certain restrictions, the manner of the appointment and removal of military and naval officers to be commissioned by the Governor, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

Yes.....	143
No.....	121

Blanks.....	194
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7. Shall the Article of Amendment defining the powers and duties of the General Court relative to the military and naval forces and of the Governor as Commander-in-Chief thereof, be approved and ratified?

Yes.....	141
No.....	117

Blanks.....	200
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8. Shall the Article of Amendment providing for the succession, in cases of vacancies in the offices of Governor and Lieutenant-Governor, by the secretary, attorney-general, treasurer and receiver general and auditor, in the order named be approved and ratified?

Yes.....	165
No.....	108

Blanks.....	185
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9. Shall the Article of Amendment authorizing the Governor to return to the General Court with a recommendation for amendment bills and resolves which have been laid before him, be approved and ratified?

Yes.....	151
No.....	110
Blanks.....	197

10. Shall the following Article of Amendment providing that women shall be eligible to appointment as Notaries Public, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

Article of Amendment

Article IV of the Articles of Amendment of the Constitution of the Commonwealth is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words:— Women shall be eligible to appointment as Notaries Public. Change of name shall render the commission void, but shall not prevent reappointment under the new name.

Yes.....	128
No.....	144
Blanks.....	186

11. Shall the following Article of Amendment relative to the retirement of judicial officers, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

Article of Amendment

Article 1 of Chapter III of Part the Second of the Constitution is hereby amended by the addition of the following words:— and provided also that the Governor, with the consent of the council, may after due notice and hearing retire them because of advanced age or mental or physical disability. Such retirement shall be subject to any provisions made by law as to pensions or allowances payable to such officers upon their voluntary retirement.

Yes.....	139
No.....	118
Blanks.....	202

12. Shall the following Article of Amendment relative to the revocation or alteration of grants, franchises, privileges or immunities, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

Article of Amendment

Every charter, franchise or act of incorporation shall forever remain subject to revocation and amendment.

Yes.....	131
No.....	123
Blanks.....	204

13. Shall the following Article of Amendment relative to the power of the General Court to limit buildings according to their use or construction to specified districts of cities and towns, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

Article of Amendment

The general court shall have power to limit buildings according to their use or construction to specified districts of cities and towns.

Yes.....	138
No.....	128
Blanks.....	192

14. Shall the following Article of Amendment relative to Compulsory Voting at Elections, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

Article of Amendment

The general court shall have authority to provide for compulsory voting at elections, but the right of secret voting shall be preserved.

Yes.....	112
No.....	165
Blanks.....	181

15. Shall the Amendment of the Constitution limiting the power of the general court to lend the credit of the Commonwealth and to contract loans, be approved and ratified?

Yes.....	131
No.....	129
Blanks.....	198

16. Shall the Amendment to the Constitution providing for a State budget and the veto by the Governor of items or parts of items in appropriation bills be approved and ratified?

Yes.....	151
No.....	107
Blanks.....	200

17. Shall the Amendment of the Constitution providing for biennial elections of State officers, councillors and members of the general court, be approved and ratified?

Yes.....	141
No.....	126
Blanks.....	191

18. Shall the following Article of Amendment relative to service of certain legislative Recess Committees and Commissions, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

Article of Amendment

No person elected to the general court shall during the term for which he was elected be appointed to any office created or the emoluments whereof are increased during such term, nor receive additional salary or compensation, for service upon any recess committee or commission, except a committee appointed to examine a general revision of the statutes of the Commonwealth when submitted to the general court for adoption.

Yes.....	145
No.....	111
Blanks.....	202

19. Shall the following Article of Amendment to provide for the more efficient administration of the business of the Commonwealth, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

Article of Amendment

On or before January first, nineteen hundred twenty-one, the executive and administrative work of the Commonwealth shall be organized in not more than twenty departments, in one of which every executive and administrative office, board and commission, shall be placed. Such department shall be under such supervision and regulation as the general court may from time to time prescribe by law.

Convention of Town Clerks

Third Plymouth Representative District

On the fifteenth day of November, A. D., 1918, the Town Clerks of Hingham, Cohasset and Hull, said towns comprising the Third Plymouth Representative District, assembled at the office of the Town Clerk in Hingham at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of examining the returns of votes given in and determining who had been elected to represent said District in the general court, to be holden at Boston the first Wednesday in January, 1919, proceeded to canvass said returns and found the ballots given in for the several candidates to be as follows:

	<i>Hingham</i>	<i>Cohasset</i>	<i>Hull</i>	<i>Total</i>
George S. Marsh of Hingham	650	297	181	1028
George Woolaver of Hingham.....	1	0	0	1
James M. Dower of Hingham.....	1	0	0	1
Edward McKee of Hingham.....	1	0	0	1
Arthur W. Burr of Hingham.....	1	0	0	1
W. O. Souther, Jr. of Cohasset	0	1	0	1
Alfred M. Silvia of Cohasset.....	0	1	0	1
John Smith of Hull.....	0	0	1	1
George A. Dorge of Hull.....	0	0	1	1
Blanks.....	145	159	60	364
Total.....	799	458	243	1500

It appearing that George S. Marsh of Hingham had received a plurality of the votes given in, a certificate of election was issued to him.

ARTHUR W. BURR,
Town Clerk of Hingham.

HARRY F. TILDEN,
Town Clerk of Cohasset.

JAMES JEFFREY,
Town Clerk of Hull.

Births, Deaths and Marriages Registered During the Year 1918

BIRTHS

Total number of births were 60; males, 31; females, 29.

Parentage as follows:

American father and mother.....	33
American father and foreign mother.....	4
Foreign father and American mother.....	2
Foreign father and mother.....	21

MARRIAGES

Total number of marriages, 26; married in Cohasset, 17; other places, 9.

Nineteen grooms and fifteen brides were residents of Cohasset and there were ten marriages in which both were residents of this Town.

DEATHS

The total number of deaths recorded were 49; 48 were residents of Cohasset and one died in Cohasset who was a resident of another town.

Of the 48; 26 were males and 22 were females; their average age was 55 years, 28 days.

4 were under 5 years of age.

2 between 5 and 10.

2 between 10 and 20.

3 between 20 and 30.

7 between 30 and 40.

2 between 50 and 60

8 between 60 and 70.

11 between 70 and 80.

6 between 80 and 90.

3 over 90.

The causes of deaths were as follows:

Pneumonia, 8; cerebral hemorrhage, 4; carcinoma, 4; arterio-sclerosis, 4; myocarditis, 3; heart disease, 3; epilepsy, 2; peritonitis, 2; tuberculosis, 2; nephritis, 2; bronchitis, 2; influenza, 2; diabetes, pericarditis, cardiac weakness, softening of brain, drowning, ulcer, acidosis, premature birth and marasmus, one each.

HARRY F. TILDEN, *Town Clerk.*

BIRTHS FOR THE YEAR 1918

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Parents</i>
Jan. 5	Edgar Ellsworth DeSantos	Joseph P. and Nellie E. (Dunham)
Jan. 12	Kathleen Anna Keefe	Joseph E. and Lucy M. (Smith)
Jan. 13	Wilfred Edward Hines	Ralph W. and Katherine E. (Keefe)
Jan. 31	Osgood Tower	Gilbert S. and Elizabeth O. (Collier)
Feb. 10	Louis Meallo	Frank and Barbara (Polito)
Feb. 14	John Martin Lyons	Michael and Bridget (Coyne)
Feb. 25	Robert James Ferreira	Anthony J. and Marion E. (McMurray)
Feb. 27	Herbert Russel Towle	Odin and Anna L. (Kimball)
Feb. 28	Dorothy Clara Wood	Arthur O. and Grace E. (Butman)
Mar. 25	Weltha Graves Stoughton	Chesbrook H. and Rubie E. (Bates)
Mar. 27	Abbott Ellsworth Bates	Lot E. and Irma (Frances)
Mar. 30	Charlotte Souther	David and Mabel L. (McKenzie)
April 10	Pauline Keating	Thomas J. and Helen (Daley)
April 11	Vera May James	Percival N. and Ida M. (Campbell)
April 15	Mary Eunice Cortez	Antoine F. and Florence A. (Silvia)
April 19	Jeanette Marie Dolan	John W. and Mary E. (Brennock)
May 2	Mary Magdeline Brennock	Joseph R. and Hattie M. (Kcalty)
May 14	Ethelbert Edward Thompson	William C. and Zillah (Lansdowne)
May 16	Papina DeVito	Angelo and Carmella (Oliverati)
June 3	June Merrelyn Wheelwright	Everett and Marion (Hiltz)
June 10	David Leonard Bailey	Henry M. and Evelyn M. (Reamy)
June 12	Wilson Floyd Murphy	William T. and Delia (O'Malley)

BIRTHS FOR 1918 — Continued

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Parents</i>
June 13	Anthony Rosano.....	Anthony and Maria (Macrillo)
June 19	Margaret M. Barrows.....	Antoine and Lucy (de Jesus)
June 29	Virginia Cobb.....	Augustus S. and Mary C. (Converse)
July 1	Malcolm Tower Gove.....	John G. and Edna F. (Tower)
July 1	Nora Langdon.....	John J. and Nora (Sullivan)
July 2	John Francis McLaughlin.....	William J. and Jane M. (Clark)
July 18	— Peterson.....	Andrew and Anna (Vanverg)
July 28	Katherine Mary Thompson.....	John J. and Katharine (McNeil)
Aug. 3	Charlotte Maud Ruiter	Ernest C. and Maud D. (Baker)
Aug. 7	Prescott Cumner Pervere.....	Everett W. and Nathaline (Cumner)
Aug. 8	Dorothea Evelyn Oliver.....	Joseph L. and Katherine C. (Eunice)
Aug. 10	Clarence Seymore Reddy, Jr.....	Clarence S. and Ruth A. (Grassie)
Aug. 17	Jean Katherine Bates	John and Esther (Stevens)
Aug. 21	Thomas Manuella, Jr.....	Thomas and Rose (Rosano)
Sept. 8	Charles Grassie Marques.....	Antonio and Caremira (de Jesus)
Sept. 11	William Bowditch Long, Jr.....	William B. and Harriet (Bayley)
Sept. 13	John Pershing White	Benjamin H. and Margurite (Shimkuim)
Sept. 15	Louise Rosano.....	Frank and Rose (Sanzo)
Sept. 20	Barbara Louise Kendall.....	Joseph F. and Blanche L. (Holman)
Sept. 27	Barbara Foss.....	Benjamin and Dorothy (Chapman)
Oct. 5	Morris Daly.....	William T. and Florence (Thompson)
Oct. 6	Samuel Shaw Binnian.....	Walter B. and Catherine G. (Thomas)

		Faustina and Teresa (Corulla)
Oct. 13	Angelina Delonga.....	John J. and Linda M. (O'Malley)
Oct. 25	John Joseph Walsh, Jr.....	John M. and Margaret (Meara)
Oct. 26	John Michael Scharff.....	James and Katherine (Andaracti)
Oct. 28	Ellen Guena.....	William and Winifred (Kelly)
Oct. 29	Pauline Dowd } twins.....	
Oct. 29	Priscilla Dowd }	
Nov. 7	Alma Gay Overhagh.....	Donald V. and Emma (Anderson)
Nov. 8	Minnie Edith Litchfield.....	William T. and Eva (Griffin)
Nov. 11	Clifton Foch Sargent	Herbert C. and Ida (Rushlow)
Nov. 22	Everett Francis Studley	Clifford E. and Lydia (Bigley)
Nov. 26	Barbara Lee Whitman	Gordon E. and Katherine L. (Pratt)
Dec. 4	Gladys Silvia.....	Antoine L. and Lucy A. (McPhee)
Dec. 14	John Draper Morrison	Arthur C. and Lillian A. (Draper)
Dec. 14	Frank De Mello.....	Anthony L. and Mary (Lauro)
Dec. 15	Constance Florence Dickson.....	Clifford K. and Jennie W. (Demithorne)
		BIRTHS OMITTED
1916		
April 17	Benjamin Dwight Hyde, 2d.....	Henry W. and Lucile M. (Chapon)
April 18	Julia Gray Sears.....	William R. and Martha S. (Jolliffe)
May 2	Ruth Marie Carr	Harry A. and Mabel R. (Nugent)
Oct. 7	George Goodrich Byrnes	George G. and Catherine (McDonald)
1917		
May 21	Anna Catherine Hyland.....	James B. and Mary F. (O'Brien)
July 5	Vincenzo Senapole	Nicholas and Fannie (Migliaccia)
Sept. 3	Margaret Claire Donovan.....	Daniel F. and Margaret C. (O'Brien)
Oct. 1	— Campbell.....	Daniel A. and Mary E. (Ronayne)

MARRIAGES FOR THE YEAR 1918

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Married</i>
Jan. 12	Fessenden S. Blanchard.....	Brookline	At Cohasset by Rev. Charles E. Park
	Mary C. Bryant.....	Cohasset	
Jan. 26	Charles Clifford Gammons.....	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Fred V. Stanley
	Sarah Clare Lapham.....	Cohasset	
Feb. 2	Arthur Levi Lehr.....	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Fred V. Stanley
	Ruth Elizabeth Barnes.....	Cohasset	
Feb. 10	Frank A. Pearson.....	Cohasset	At South Boston by Rev. Waldo C. Hasenfus
	Johanna A. Bergin	South Boston	
Feb. 27	Everett Wilbur Wheelwright.....	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Edward L. Eustis
	Marion Hiltz.....	Cohasset	
Mar. 27	George F. Mitchell.....	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Linneus M. Bosworth
	Lucy P. Marsh.....	North Scituate	
Apr. 6	Clifford E. Stud'ey.....	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Fred V. Stanley
	Lydia A. Bingley.....	Cohasset	
April 20	Clarence Seymour Reddy.....	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Daniel J. Carney
	Ruth Adell Grassie.....	Cohasset	
April 27	William Whiton Melcher.....	Hingham	At Cohasset by Rev. Edward L. Eustis
	Julia Weston Bates	Cohasset	
May 28	Joseph Marks Barrows.....	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Daniel J. Carney
	Alberta May Frates.....	Cohasset	

June 7	John Henry Harding.....	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Howard Key Bartow
	Madeline Mary Morand.....	Cohasset	
June 22	Paul Howe.....	Cohasset	At Wellesley by Rev. Fred V. Stanley
	Dorothy Rhodes.....	Wellesley Farms	
June 26	Philip Moulton Hatheway.....	Brookline	At Brookline by Rev. William R. Cole
	Clitheroe James.....	Cohasset	
July 13	Harry Ely Mapes.....	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. William R. Cole
	Mary Francis (Quinn) Johnson.....	Cohasset	
Aug. 15	Edward Elliston Wentworth.....	Cohasset	At Portland, Me., by Rev. W. H. Monsley
	Julia Edwards Eames.....	Hingham	
Aug. 31	Oscar Janson Julius.....	—	At Manchester, N. H., by Rev. John E. A. Evert
	Esther Ingrid Savelius.....	Cohasset	
Sept. 16	Louis Brennan Mulvey.....	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Daniel J. Carney
	Vivian Reasscau.....	East Weymouth	
Sept. 28	Hugh Bruce Price.....	Stores, Conn.	At Cohasset by Rev. George A. Schwabanner
	Jennie May Swat.....	St. Lawrence, S. Dak.	
Oct. 2	Patrick Thomas Donahue.....	Cohasset	At Needham by Rev. Henry A. Walsh
	Jennie Swcencey.....	Needham	
Oct. 11	Arthur James Bandura.....	Cohasset	At Scituate by Rev. Harvey E. Dorr
	Marie Thercca Manemon.....	Scituate	
Oct. 16	Ellery C. Bates.....	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Linneus M. Bosworth
	Bessie L. Jams.....	Cohasset	
Oct. 26	Frederic Ward Brown.....	Newton	At Cohasset by Rev. William R. Cole
	Cecilia Bradford Ainslie.....	Scituate	
Nov. 27	Guiseppe Del Grasso.....	Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Daniel J. Carney
	Ellen Ryan.....	Cohasset	

MARRIAGES FOR 1918—Concluded

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Married</i>
Dec. 8	Daniel Corderio Demello..... Margaret Mary Nichols.....	Cohasset Cohasset	At Cohasset by Rev. Daniel J. Carney
Dec. 18	Ernest Lyander Monk..... Dorothy Ann Tower.....	Rockland Cohasset	At Rockland by Rev. Carleton A. Burgess
Dec. 23	Paul Wriston Pratt..... Rosella Litchfield	Cohasset North Scituate	At Cohasset by Rev. William R. Cole

DEATHS FOR THE YEAR 1918

Date	Name	Age Y. M. D.	Birthplace	Parents
Jan. 7	Alexander E. Stoddard.....	38	1 2	Quincy.
Jan. 8	Joseph Grace.....	88	7 20	Portugal.
Jan. 16	Mary Caroline Pratt.....	86	7 13	Cohasset.
Jan. 16	Blanche (Noyes) Lary.....	38	3 27	Auburn, Me.
Jan. 18	Howard F. Enos.....	13	10 8	Cohasset.
Jan. 30	Thomas Wholley.....	64	11 30	Ireland.
Feb. 1	Alice M. (Antone) Enos.....	65	1 0	Cohasset.
Feb. 13	Samuel Galen James.....	79	10 0	Cohasset.
Feb. 13	John M. Washington.....	79	8 24	Virginia.
Feb. 15	Ralph H. Belden.....	37	7 23	Marlboro.
Feb. 17	Robert L. Curtis.....	74	1 11	Weymouth.
Feb. 19	Ann Louise(Willcuit) Burdick	82	3 13	Cohasset.
Mar. 10	Albert H. Burdick.....	89	11 0	Rehoboth.
Mar. 18	Mary M. (Rooney) Edwards.....	76	0 24	Ireland.
Mar. 25	James Dalton.....	74	6 5	Ireland.
April 19	Annie Maria Irving.....	76	0 0	Boston.
April 27	Emma E. (Gibson) Bates.....	66	2 10	Paris, Me.
April 30	Mary Ellen(Mahoney) Rolland	51	3 16	Boston.
May 3	Michael Mannix.....	34	0 0	Cohasset.
May 15	Flora Leslie Pratt.....	65	11 15	Cambridge.
				Thomas and Sarah P. N. (Tower)

DEATHS FOR THE YEAR 1918 — Concluded

Date	Name	Age Y. M. D.	Birthplace	Parents
May 22	John M. Pearson.....	65	8 14 Wisconsin.	John and Anna (Kiley)
May 29	Clara B. (Briggs) Mapes.....	77	7 24 Cohasset.....	Joseph and Catherine (Higgins)
June 10	Ann (O'Reilly) Dolan.....	75	3 25 Ireland.	Michael and Margaret (Doyle)
June 11	Victor Saunders Bates.....	5	0 3 Hingham.	James D. and Augusta S. (Nichols)
June 13	Philander Bates.....	81	8 28 Weymouth.	Warren and Harriet N. (Vining)
June 23	Ezekiel Lincoln James.....	56	0 2 Cohasset.....	Galen and Hannah (Marshall)
June 24	Thomas Edward Haley.....	3	5 15 Cohasset.....	James M. and Ana S. (Hersey)
June 26	Andrew E. Taylor.....	69	7 0 Cohasset.....	William and Betsy (Sherman)
June 29	Susan A. Dority.....	75	11 24 Charleston, Me.	Truston —
July 1	Rose Amos.....	90	0 0 Azores.	—
July 3	Ella Maria Bates.....	68	7 3 Cohasset.	Silas and Maria (Litchfield)
July 18	—.....	0	0 0 Cohasset.	—
July 24	Mary J. (Mason) Griggs.....	96	2 16 Warren, R. I.	Stephen and Lydia (McKoom)
Sept. 3	Harriet L. (Hutchinson) Treat.....	75	3 24 Scituate.	Jessie and Sarah L. (Vinal)
Sept. 15	— Gurnett.....	0	0 0 Cohasset.	Daniel W. and Mary (Hurley)
Sept. 19	Olive Rena Jason.....	9	2 10 Cohasset.	George, Jr., and Olive H. (Stewart)
Sept. 21	Pauline A. (Bates) Moore.....	26	0 26 Scituate.	Ira and Egantine (Brown)
Sept. 23	Bertha Belle Jason.....	12	10 7 Cohasset.	George, Jr., and Olive H. (Stewart)
Sept. 30	Andrew J. Bandura.....	27	0 0 Cohasset.	—
Oct. 1	Grace P. Bates.....	31	10 19 Lynn.	John and Francis (Thayer)

Oct.	9	Gratta.....	0	10	11	Cohasset.....	Rocco and Lucy (Harrington)
Oct.	29	William Wallace Studley.....	85	6	13	Scituate.....	David W. and Eleanor (Sylvester)
Oct.	29	William E. Rae.....	51	7	10	Boston.....	Benjamin and Rose E. (Ellis)
Nov.	5	Harry Nixon Marden.....	38	11	7	Cohasset.....	Horace K. and Lizzie R. (Lincoln)
Dec.	4	Louisa (Mulvey) Francis.....	64	0	0	Cohasset.....	Patrick and Mary (Brennan)
Dec.	9	Geoffrey W. Lewis.....	35	0	0	Boston.....	William W. and Eleanor (Haskell)
Dec.	9	Waldo C. Locke.....	75	10	20	Cambridge.....	Amos C. and Lucinda C. (Reed)
Dec.	12	Caleb Lincoln.....	90	3	6	Watertown.....	Caleb and Elizabeth (Robbins)
Dec.	31	Lillian F. (Mitchell) Crane.....	22	10	9	Cohasset.....	Frank and Phoebe (Fratus)

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Accounts of 1918

(For Index, see Recapitulation, page 87. Details can be seen in the office of the Town Accountant.)

Town Officers

Appropriation (Article 5, Annual Meeting, March 11, 1918)	\$5,200.00
Appropriation (Article 39, An- nual Meeting, March 11, 1918)	800.00
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	\$6,000.00

Receipts, by Tax Collector, sum- monses, fees, etc.	\$82.03
Receipts, from H. E. Mapes, for old filing cabinet.....	20.00
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	102.03

NOTE:—Receipts for summonses, etc., should be increased by \$15.00 and amount de-
ducted from "Interest" received on deferred taxes.

Expenditures:

Selectmen, salaries, three at \$400 each.....	\$1,200.00
Expenses.....	99.60
Auditor and Accountant, serv- ices.....	1,000.00
Expenses.....	33.95
Treasurer, services.....	600.00
Expenses.....	181.22
Collector, services.....	800.00
Expenses.....	197.89
Assessors, services, three at \$300 each.....	900.00
Expenses.....	151.89
Other Finance Offices and Ac- counts:	
Registration of eight notes	16.00

Town Clerk, salary.....	\$300.00
Other services (\$56.10, 1917).....	128.10
	\$428.10
Expenses (\$16.95, 1917)...	113.97
Election and Registration:	
Election officers, services	141.50
Expenses	43.00
Registration of Voters, serv- ices of Registrars.....	200.00
Expenses	3.00
Balance over appropria- tion and receipts to Inci- dental Account.....	\$8.09
	\$6,110.12
Total for Town Officers	\$6,110.12

LAW — LEGAL COUNSEL

Appropriation	\$300.00
Expenditures:	
Albert P. Worthen, services	\$500.00
Thomas H. Buttiner, ser- vices.....	105.44
Maloney v. Cohasset, expenses	50.32
Balance over appropriation to Incidental Account...	355.76
	\$655.76
Total for Law.....	\$655.76

ENGINEERING — MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$300.00
Expenditures:	
Walter B. Foster, services.	\$28.05
Balance to treasury.....	271.95
	\$300.00
Total for Engineering, main- tenance	\$300.00

ENGINEERING — TAX SURVEY — OUTLAY

Appropriation.....	\$1,000.00
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Expenditures:	

Hartley L. White, services... \$1,000.00

TOWN HALL

Appropriation.....	\$2,200.00
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Receipts:	
Simeone Bros., rent.....	\$479.05
R. S. Osgood, treasurer, 1917	9.35
L. J. Morris, income.....	40.65
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., acct.	
public telephone	3.45
	—————
	532.50

Expenditures:

Janitor, services.....	\$600.00
Janitor, extra work.....	3.40
Janitor, supplies for.....	42.27
Flag, 6 x 12.....	\$16.00
Flag, halyards.....	4.96
Flag, halyards, putting up....	5.00
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Telephone (12 months)....	25.96
Lighting (12 months): general \$171.99; picture machine, \$86.88.....	53.65
Wiring, lamps, etc., general	\$46.25
Wiring, Selectmen's room, new fixture	44.61
	—————
Heating (1917, \$20, \$7.65 and \$5.50.....	90.86
Erecting election booths...	485.70
Tuning and repairs on piano..	13.50
Repairs on seats, lumber....	14.03
Repairs on seats, labor.....	\$12.90
	—————
	16.00
	28.90

Repairs, general (roof, heaters, etc.).....	\$85.78
Cohasset Water Co., thawing out pipe.....	5.00
Labor, general.....	39.70
Carting ashes.....	2.80
Licenses, special government	50.01
Insurance:	
Workmen's Compensation (W. H. Pratt, agent).....	\$13.36
On building, E. N. Tower, agent.....	101.20
On building, C. Lothrop, agent.....	151.80
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	266.36
Total for Town Hall.....	\$2,066.79
Balance to Treasury	665.71
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	<u>\$2,732.50</u>
<u>\$2,732.50</u>	<u>\$2,732.50</u>

Unpaid bill (received after closing of accounts) Lincoln Bros.
Coal Co., 10425 lbs. coal..... \$59.50

PRINTING

Appropriation.....	\$750.00
Expenditures:	
Selectmen, notices, placards, etc.....	\$56.74
Selectmen, letterheads.....	4.59
Selectmen, warrants.....	57.82
	—
	\$119.15
Town Accountant, letterheads, envelopes and blanks.....	16.89
Town Treasurer, blanks.....	18.97
Tax Collector, blanks.....	21.06
Assessors, poll tax lists.....	14.00

Town Clerk, letterheads and envelopes	\$5.75
Elections, ballots.....	39.50
Overseers of the Poor, letterheads.....	4.56
Town Reports, 1100 (168 pp. at \$2.20).....	369.60
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Total for Printing.....	\$609.48
Balance to Treasury	140.52
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	\$750.00 \$750.00

WATER FOR HYDRANTS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Appropriation.....	\$4,709.00
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Expenditures:

Cohasset Water Company:

Hydrants (92-3 free).....	\$3,982.50
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Water rates for buildings	
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(Fire Dept.).....	20.00
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Total for Fire Dept.....	\$4,002.50

Town Hall.....	35.00
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Highways	125.50
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Cohasset Home.....	42.00
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Schools.....	45.00
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	\$4,250.00

Hingham Water Company:

Fire Department:

Hydrants, 10 at \$45.....	\$450.00
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Hose No. 3, water rates.....	11.00
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	461.00

Balance over appropriation	
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to Incidental Account...	
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2.00	
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	\$4,711.00 \$4,711.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation.....	\$4,250.00
Receipts:	

Clerk of East Norfolk Dis-	
trict Court, fines, etc.....	\$131.00
Thomas L. Bates, chief.....	44.00
Town of Hingham, one-half	
cost of telephone at North	
Cohasset for one year.....	11.88

	186.88
Transfer from School Dept.,	
services of officer.....	27.00

Expenditures:

Chief, services.....	\$1,000.00
Officers, general (special ser-	
vices \$100.20).....	2,731.70
Street lanterns, care of	102.00

	\$3,833.70

Expenses of administration:

Auto list.....	\$6.00
Car-fares, etc.....	144.17
Draft cases.....	104.85

	255.02

Headquarters:

Flash lights and batteries	\$5.10
Stationery, lockup, etc.	
(1917, \$.75).....	8.05
Fuel.....	19.44
Light.....	9.00

	41.59

Telephones:

Chief.....	\$67.57
Headquarters.....	36.12
Box, Main Street.....	28.80
North Cohasset.....	25.39

	157.88

Street signs, purchase and re-		
pairs, oil, etc. for lights (1917, \$.70)	\$37.04	
Care of prisoners, City of Quincy, October 1, 1916 to January 1, 1918	3.35	
Transportation:		
Renting autos	\$79.75	
Auto of dept., new car, net .	362.00	
Auto of dept., supplies for .	236.73	
Auto of dept., insurance . .	53.84	
	—	732.32
Balance over appropriation and receipts to "German War Fund"	\$597.02	
Total for Police Department	\$5,060.90	\$5,060.90
Unpaid bills:		
A. F. Kane, care of street lights	\$12.75	
E. E. H. Souther, laundry . .	1.85	
South Shore Garage	83.46	
T. F. Kane, meals	24.00	
	—	\$122.06
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PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE — GERMAN WAR FUND

Appropriation, under Article 34 (Incidentals)	\$2,500.00
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Expenditures:	
State Guard, one-half cost of trailer	\$91.91
Record and Relief Committee, for expenses	150.00
Thrift Stamp Rally, June 13, band	79.00

Food Conservation, expenses	\$8.37
"Peace Celebration," November 12, band	\$175.00
Red lights, etc.....	30.00
Carting, auto, etc.....	25.50

	230.50
Soldiers' aid.....	71.75
Ayer auto trip, Christmas, one-half cost.....	10.00
F. W. Browne, supplies, 1917	5.85

	\$647.38

Transfers:

From Police Dept., for services of officers, use of auto and expenses in Draft Board and other matters...	\$597.02
Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief.....	172.12

	769.14

Total for Public Safety Committee.....	\$1,416.52
Balance to treasury.....	1,083.48

	\$2,500.00
	\$2,500.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation.....	\$4,500.00
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Expenditures:

Executive expenses:

General.....	\$91.00
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Telephone at Combination 1 house (12 months).....	37.38

\$128.38

Salaries and Wages:

Chief.....	\$300.00
Combination 1, driver.....	1,200.00
Combination 1, night service	300.00
Combination 1, substitute drivers.....	50.00
Stewards.....	125.00
Watching fires.....	9.00
Services at fires.....	35.00
Poll taxes, 58 men.....	116.00
	—————
	\$2,135.00

Repairs on and supplies for apparatus:

Combination 1.....	\$11.44
Hose 3, North Cohasset	2.50
	—————
	13.94

Repairs on Buildings (see Fire Department, Selectmen):

Combination 1.....	\$53.55
Hook and Ladder 1.....	3.67
Hose 3.....	2.23
	—————
	59.45

General Supplies for Houses:

Combination 1.....	\$227.78
Hook and Ladder 1.....	1.25
Combination 2, Beechwood ..	15.09
Hose 3.....	12.93
	—————
	257.05

Fuel:

Combination 1 (see transfer at end of account).....	\$344.20
Hose 3.....	53.78
	—————
	397.98

Light:

Combination 1.....	\$78.18
Combination 2.....	9.00
Hose 3.....	12.94
	—————
	100.12

Equipment Supplies:

Combination 1, including 600 feet new hose, \$450	\$734.90
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Fire Alarm:	
General repairs, etc.....	\$129.76
Current for batteries.....	32.24
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	\$3,988.82

Transfers:

To Moth Department and School Department for fuel	\$13.22
To Forest Fires (balance over appropriation).....	478.90
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Total for Fire Department under Engineers.....	\$4,480.94
Balance to treasury.....	19.06
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	\$4,500.00
	\$4,500.00

Bills of 1917 in above, paid in 1918.....	\$139.05
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Unpaid bills:

George Jason, carting.....	\$8.00
Beacon Motor Car Co., re- pairs to Combination 1....	93.28
M. S. Leonard, Hose 3.....	16.85
A. M. Kimball, fire alarm re- pairs.....	131.90
Cohasset Hardware Co.....	9.05
Minot Market.....	1.59
Bosworth & Beal.....	1.05
South Shore Garage	3.00
H. M. O'Brien.....	15.55
Tower Brothers & Co.....	60.89
Charles E. Stover.....	5.00
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	\$346.16

FIRE DEPARTMENT — SELECTMEN

No appropriation

Expenditures:

Pulmotor, expenses of filling, etc.....	\$9.12
Combination 1 house, cement floor, etc., A. E. Salvador, mason.....	\$358.20
Broad Gauge Iron Works (cesspool).....	4.40
William P. Malley, iron work..	6.75
	—
	369.35
	—
Total to Incidental Account	\$378.47
	—

FOREST FIRES

Appropriation.....	\$500.00
Receipts (unclaimed check for service).....	35
 Expenditures:	
Payrolls (fires).....	\$131.70
Acid, \$38.50; soda, \$42.72....	81.22
General supplies.....	49.12
Storage of wagon.....	40.00
Transportation, team.....	2.50
 Auto maintenance:	
Gasolene.....	\$46.99
Oil.....	6.85
Radiator.....	25.00
Tires.....	67.54
Fenders.....	12.00
Front axle.....	13.00
General supplies.....	34.47
	—
Total for maintenance.....	\$510.39

Outlay, auto for department:

South Shore Garage.....	\$395.50
H. M. O'Brien, two tires.....	45.36
Labor on body.....	15.00
Iron work and brake bands...	6.50
Lettering.....	6.50
	—————
	\$468.86
Balance over appropriation and receipts to Fire Dept...	\$478.90
	—————
Total for Forest Fires	\$979.25
Bills of 1917 paid in above ac- count, \$6.75	\$979.25
Unpaid bills:	
South Shore Garage.....	\$19.85
Tower Brothers. & Co.....	1.40
	—————
	\$21.25
	—————

MOTH SUPPRESSION

Appropriation (\$2466.12 re- quired by law).....	\$4,000.00
Receipts:	
State Highways, for work....	\$182.63
Labor, creosote, etc.....	29.38
For old sprayers.....	65.00
For junk, barrels, etc.....	33.85
For wood.....	244.88
On tax bills, 1917 and prior...	\$358.11
On tax bills, 1918.....	4,332.85
	—————
Transfer from Fire Depart- ment for wood.....	\$5.00
Transfer from Tree Warden Department for spraying..	124.63
Transfer from Cohasset Home, for wood.....	15.83

Transfer from School Department for wood.....	\$12.00

	\$157.46

Expenditures:

Payrolls, George Young, Supt.: -	
Services of superintendent ...	\$811.12
Labor, general.....	5,071.10

	\$5,882.22
Dow Chemical Co., 26,000 pounds lead.....	2,886.50
Moth notices, printing	2.75
Stationery, printing, etc.....	18.95
Car fares, Superintendent....	8.92
Freight.....	3.27
Damage to property.....	17.35
Teams, Superintendent.....	\$370.00
Teams, general.....	951.11

	1,321.11
Auto, South Shore Garage...	1.30
Creosote, 144 gallons.....	25.98
Hose, 500 feet.....	257.20
Sprayers, maintenance of	280.86
Cohasset Golf Club, use of sprayer	64.00
Supplies, general, tools, etc...	191.42
Rent	140.00
Insurance, Workmen's Compensation (W. H. Pratt)...	\$286.20
Insurance on sprayers (J. E. Grassie).....	55.00

	341.20
Balance over appropriation and receipts to "Agency"	2,038.87
Total for Moth Suppression	\$11,443.03
	\$11,443.03

Unpaid bills:

J. A. McDonald . .	\$2.00
William P. Malley .	9.30

	\$11.30

MOTH WORK — PRIVATE LIABILITY

December 1, 1917 — December 1, 1918

Appropriation:		\$4,000.00
	<i>Priv. Liab.</i>	<i>Total</i>
Paid in December, 1917	\$79.90	\$239.37
Paid in 1918 to December 1:		
Payrolls..... \$2,959.81		
Teams..... 920.77		
Lead, 25,918 lbs. 3,110.16		
Gas, 431 $\frac{3}{4}$ gals. 120.90		
Oil, 94 13/16 gals. 47.92		
	7,159.56	10,833.83
Total Private Liability	\$7,239.46	\$11,073.20
Deduct Private Liability as above	7,239.46	3,833.74
Balance December 1, 1918..		\$166.26

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation.....		\$800.00
Receipts for labor, 1917		6.95
Expenditures:		
Payrolls:		
Tree Warden, George Young, services.....	\$135.50	
Other labor.....	316.80	
	\$452.30	
Teams, George Young..	\$64.25	
Teams, Cohasset L. & S.		
Stable.....	2.80	
	67.05	
Trees, purchase of		100.00
Supplies, misc., tools, etc..		30.94
Insurance, Workmen's Comp. (W. H. Pratt)...	31.80	
		\$682.09

Transfer to Moth Department, spraying	\$124.63
Total for Tree Warden	\$806.72
Balance to treasury23
	<u><u>\$806.95</u></u>
	<u><u>\$806.95</u></u>

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Appropriation	\$200.00
Expenditures:	
Sealer, for services	\$150.00
Record book	3.62
Office expenses	10.35
Renickeling and readjusting weights	13.28
Supplies, tools, etc	15.07
Transportation	19.25
Balance over appropriation to Incidental acct	11.57
Total for Sealer Weights and Measures	<u><u>\$211.57</u></u>
	<u><u>\$211.57</u></u>

INSPECTION OF WIRES

Appropriation	\$500.00
Expenditures:	
Inspector, George Jason, Jr., services	\$479.83
Inspector, expenses	9.00
Tools92
Transportation	10.25
	<u><u>\$500.00</u></u>
	<u><u>\$500.00</u></u>

DEPUTY FISH AND GAME WARDEN
 (Under Chapter 250, Acts of 1913)

No appropriation

Expenditures:

Paid John F. Smith, services, one year, to Incidental account.....	\$50.00
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BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation: \$1,464.00

Receipts:

Town of Randolph, nursing, 1913.....	\$40.00
Town of Randolph, account medical services, 1913.....	41.00
	<hr/> 81.00

Expenditures:

Executive Expenses:

Irving F. Sylvester, services.....	\$150.00
Irving F. Sylvester, use of auto.....	50.00
	<hr/> \$200.00
Fred L. Reed, services....	\$150.00
Fred L. Reed, telephoning, postage and express....	24.70
	<hr/> 174.70
H. E. Fernald, M. D., services.....	40.00
Frederick Hinchliffe, M. D., services.....	\$50.00
Frederick Hinchliffe, M. D., expenses.....	10.00
	<hr/> 60.00

Advertising	\$18.00
Printing, 300 " Rules " . . .	\$39.50
Printing, placards, etc . . .	19.04
	—
	58.54
Telephone, 12 months . . .	21.71
	—
Total Executive Expenses	\$572.95
Quarantine and Contagious	
Hospital	327.04
Fumigation	122.10
Milk Inspection	39.00
Inspection of Slaughtering	225.00
Vital Statistics (1917, \$6.75)	10.50
Incidentals	54.95
	—
Total for Board of	
Health	\$1,351.54
Balance to treasury . . .	193.46
	—
	\$1,545.00
	\$1,545.00
Unpaid bills (received after closing of accounts)	
Oliver H. Howe, M. D., returning births . . .	\$1.75
H. E. Fernald, M. D., returning births . . .	4.50
	—
	\$6.25
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STRAITS POND, CAT DAM AND JAMES BROOK

Appropriation	\$1,500.00
Expenditures:	
Straits Pond:	
Labor	\$393.10
Supplies, rope, etc	99.92

Use of dory, etc.....	\$11.50
Charles M. Tibbetts, care of gate.....	40.00
	—————
	\$544.52
Cat Dam, maintenance:	
Care of gates, one-half of 1918 (James Wilson)	\$10.00
Rubber boots, \$24; pad- lock, \$1.25	25.25
	—————
	35.25
Cat Dam, OUTLAY, new gate:	
Payrolls:	
I. F. Sylvester, labor of self and men.....	\$497.61
H. E. Brennock, labor and expenses.....	32.30
Other labor (Cohasset Water Co.).....	4.00
Teaming (1917, \$16.75)	161.12
Carpenters' work.....	40.95
Use of pump	32.00
Repairs to pump, also hose, etc.....	35.26
Cement, 119 bags.....	107.10
Cement bags, 222.....	22.34
Iron work, bolts, etc ...	32.10
Lumber and supplies, \$64.28; gas and oil, \$20.49	84.77
	—————
	1,049.55
James Brook:	
Care of gate at Cove, 1918.....	\$30.00
Cable chain, \$6.75; rope, \$1.10	7.85
	—————
	37.85

Balance over appropria-	
tion to Incidental Ac-	
count.....	\$167.17

Total for Straits Pond,	
etc.....	\$1,667.17
	\$1,667.17

Unpaid bill:

The Lane Quarry Co.,	
40,900 pounds crushed	
stone for Cat Dam —	
outlay.....	\$40.90

GULF MILL DAM AND GATE

Appropriation, Special Meet-	
ing, July 2, 1918.....	\$2,000.00
No expenditures.	
Balance to treasury.....	<u>\$2,000.00</u>

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Appropriation	\$125.00
Expenditures:	
Paid Darius W. Gilbert,	
services.....	<u>\$125.00</u>

STATE HIGHWAY

Appropriation.....	\$766.01
Paid Commonwealth of	
Massachusetts.....	<u>\$766.01</u>

HIGHWAYS AND SIDEWALKS
OILING STREETS (See below)

Appropriation.....	\$22,000.00
Receipts, for labor, teams and	
supplies (the names	

and details of these receipts are on file in the Accountant's office) . . . \$792.61

Expenditures:

Highway Surveyor,
George Jason, services.. \$1,000.00

Payrolls:

Labor, ordinary.....	\$5,494.78
Engineer, S. N. Thayer	405.00
Engineer, J. T. Barnes..	216.00
Blacksmithing.....	64.05
Testing catch-basins ..	6.40
Fences.....	12.80
Lanterns, care of	46.00
	—————
	6,245.03

Teams, general	\$6,109.05
Teams, George Jason.....	898.80
	—————
	7,007.85

Auto hire.....	10.50
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Highway Surveyor's office expenses, stamped en- velopes and stationery..	38.30
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Expressage.....	5.77
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Freight.....	14.79
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Fuel — coal, \$46.22; wood, \$6.75.....	52.97
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Sidewalks, concreting:

C. H. Trott & Co., Main St., one-half ...	\$72.00
Bosworth & Beal, Main Street, one-half.....	12.90
Cohasset Hardware Co., Main Street, one-half	187.05
Minot Market, Cove...	150.00
	—————
	421.95

Catch-basins.....	37.60
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Mason's work.....	6.00
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Paint for fences	55.45
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Repairs to roller	\$79.64
Painting signs	16.00
Painting Mill Bridge, Nott & Co.	128.00
Repairs to road machine .	31.50
Renting autos, grease, etc., South Shore Garage	107.55
Metal culverts	40.00
Patching road materials (1917, \$76.78)	119.50
Dynamite, etc	106.75
Carpenters' work	13.98
Gravel, stone, clay, sand, etc	1,011.90
Cement, drain pipe, paint, grates, etc	359.00
Tools	98.37
Kerosene oil (street lan- terns)	21.96
Belting	47.18
Miscellaneous supplies, brooms, exploders, etc . .	25.12
Mowing bushes, 1917	33.60
Rent, W. T. Tilden, 1917	\$75.00
Rent, H. F. Tilden	40.00
	115.00
Insurance:	
On roller and crusher (boilers and inspection)	\$94.00
Workmen's Compensation (W. H. Pratt)	493.25
	587.25
Damage to wagon	9.26
Total for Highways, general	\$17,847.77
Unpaid bill: Lane Quarry Co., 85,000 pounds crushed stone, \$85	

OILING STREETS

Appropriation (included in general Highway account)

Expenditures:

Labor, ordinary.....	\$951.20
Labor, engineer, S. N.	
Thayer.....	104.00

Teams, general.....	\$1,015.00
Teams, George Jason.....	246.90

Freight and war tax.....	\$195.93
Demurrage.....	27.00

Mason, S. Main Street,	
A. E. Salvador.....	11.40
Lanterns, care of.....	6.00
Coal, 8625 pounds	44.57
Tarvia, The Barrett Co.	
Tarvia B, 11,073 gals...	\$1,554.84
Tarvia X, 1,650 gals ..	264.00
Tarvia B, 11,220 gals.	
(\$1683) on account	425.00

	2,243.84
Taric, 520 gals.....	83.20

Total for Oiling Streets	\$4,929.04
General Highways,	
brought forward.....	17,847.77

Total for Highways,	
under Highway Sur-	
veyor.....	\$22,776.81
Balance to treasury	15.80

	\$22,792.61
	\$22,792.61

Unpaid bill: The Barrett Co.
for tarvia \$1258

HIGHWAYS — SELECTMEN

No appropriation

Expenditures:

Awards:

Mrs. Zelinda L. Simeone, South Main Street (County Commissioners November 20, 1917)	\$82.50
Joseph St. John, South Main Street (as above)	10.00
William H. McGaw, South Main Street (as above)	5.00

	\$97.50
Street fountains, cleaning, etc.....	12.10
Street signs, making and placing.....	55.92
Railroad street signs, plac- ing.....	19.55

Total for Highways, Selectmen, to Inci- dental Account	\$185.07

REMOVING SNOW
(Sanding streets, etc.)

Appropriation.....	\$2,500.00
Expenditures:	
Payrolls, men and teams..	\$2,370.74
Labor, painting plows....	67.50
Repairing and carting plows.....	69.80
Supplies.....	32.60
Insurance, Workmen's Compensation.....	48.30

Balance over appropria-	
tion to Incidental Ac-	
count.....	\$88.94

Total for Removing	
Snow.....	\$2,588.94

ELECTRIC STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation.....	\$7,250.00
Expenditures: Electric Light	
& Power Co.	
January, Febuary and	
March, 3 months at	
\$602.70	\$1,808.10
361-60 c. p. at \$1.50 per	
month.....	\$541.50
12-250 c. p. at \$5.10 per	
month	61.20

	\$602.70
April, as in March, \$602.70	
and one 60 c. p. 22 days	1.10

	603.80
May to December, inclu-	
sive, 8 months, at	
\$604.20.....	4,833.60
362-60 c. p. at \$1.50....	\$543.00
12-250 c. p. at \$5.10 ...	61.20

	\$604.20
Town Wharf, June 27, 1917,	
to October 29, 1917	13.44
Balance over appropria-	
tion to Incidental	
Account.....	8.94

	\$7,258.94

FORE RIVER BRIDGE — MAINTENANCE
(Chapters 230 and 753, Acts of 1911)

Appropriation	\$450.00
Paid William L. Foster, treasurer, Ass'ts 52-80 inclusive, 29 at \$30	\$870.00
Balance over appropria- tion to "Agency"	420.00

Total for Fore River Bridge	\$870.00 \$870.00

HARBOR MAINTENANCE

Appropriation.....	\$400.00
Expenditures:	
Harbor Masters, two at \$50	\$100.00
Town Wharf grounds, care of, 1918	56.00
Floats, runs and buoys:	
Labor, general.....	\$147.25
Supplies, paint, rope, barrels, etc.....	68.45
_____	215.70
Repairs to wires.....	2.10

Total for Harbor Main- tenance	\$373.80
Balance to treasury	26.20

	\$400.00 \$400.00

CHARITIES — COHASSET HOME

Appropriation, including "Outside Poor," "Gen- eral Administration" and "District Nurse" (\$300)	\$8,300.00
(See "Recapitulation" after "General Administration.")	

Receipts:

James H. Pinkham, super-	
intendent, balance, for	
produce	\$77.34
Henry R. Nickerson,	
superintendent (balance	
over payments, — see	
account at end) produ-	
uce	522.84
Board.....	522.06
H. L. McMahon, second-	
hand harness	12.00
Cash on deceased inmate..	2.27
	—————
	\$1,136.51

Expenditures:

Superintendent James H.	
Pinkham.....	\$150.00
Superintendent, Henry R.	
Nickerson, at \$700 a	
year.....	525.00
	—————
	\$675.00
Register for Home	4.00
Telephone.....	30.60
Light.....	48.69
Fuel.....	563.23
Drugs and medicines.....	54.62
Groceries, meats and gen-	
eral supplies (1917,	
\$19.40).....	1,033.01
Grain.....	434.87
Standing grass.....	40.00
Clothing (1917, \$26.59)...	82.78
General supplies, — seeds,	
hardware, fertilizer, etc.	
Ice.....	382.04
	32.12
Livestock:	
Cow, net.....	\$55.00
Pigs.....	23.00
	—————
	78.00

Tonsorial work.....	\$15.50
Labor, miscellaneous, plowing and haying....	\$248.20
Labor, miscellaneous, in- side work.....	172.00
	—
	420.20
Building, maintenance of	273.64
Horse, team, etc.....	70.30
Insurance, Workmen's Compensation.....	8.46
	—
	\$4,247.06
Transfer to Moth De- partment, for fuel....	15.83
Paid for Home, through H. R. Nickerson, see his account.....	170.50
	—
Total for Home...	4,433.39
Deduct receipts of Town treasurer.....	1,136.51
	—
Net cost of Home in 1918	\$3,296.88
Unpaid bills (received after closing of accounts):	
Joseph Cohen, food sup- plies.....	\$23.46
Minot Market, food sup- plies.....	22.58
C. H. Trott Co., food sup- plies.....	24.05
Mrs. Andrew Arnold, la- bor.....	24.00
William P. Malley, iron work.....	12.85
J. T. Fitts, grain.....	31.35
M. J. Merriam, dry-goods.	11.12
Cohasset Hardware Co...	1.30
	—
	\$150.71

HENRY R. NICKERSON, SUPERINTENDENT, IN
ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF COHASSET

Dr.

Received for

Produce.....	\$ 616.84
Pasture stone.....	13.00
Pasture for cows.....	58.00
Clothes.....	4.75
Due Henry R. Nickerson (overpaid town treasurer)	.75

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Paid for

Food supplies.....	\$10.50
Laundry.....	38.29
Fuel.....	11.50
Labor.....	40.50
Housecleaning	39.39
Seed.....	4.25
Miscellaneous supplies and express.....	9.88
Clothing.....	16.29

	\$170.50
Balance to Town treas- ury.....	522.84

	\$693.34
	\$693.34

CHARITIES — OUTSIDE POOR

(Names not published: see Chapter 412, Acts of 1910)

For appropriation, see Cohasset Home account and Recapitulation after General Administration

Receipts:

Commonwealth of Massa- chusetts, account	
Mothers' Aid.....	\$176.49

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, aid (general) .	\$6.02
Town of Scituate, account	
Mothers' Aid.....	386.42
Unclaimed aid, returned to	
Town Treasurer.....	12.00
	—————
	\$580.93

Expenditures:

Town Aid, cash	\$424.00
Other cash aid	1,640.00
	—————
	\$2,064.00

Relief given by other places:

Town of Hingham, 1917.....	\$20.00
Town of Randolph, 1914.....	145.91
City of Somerville ...	42.67
	—————
	208.58

Medical attendance:

Town physicians:

Dr. Frederick Hinch- liffe, six months..	\$200.00
Dr. Edward H. Schott, six months.....	200.00
	—————
	400.00

Nursing:

District Nurse.....	\$300.00
Other nursing.....	25.00
	—————
	325.00

Drugs and medicines (1917, \$2.00).....	13.05
Fuel (1917, \$24.43)	348.00
Rent (1917, \$30.00).....	619.00
Groceries and provisions (1917, \$40.48).....	370.38

Board and medical at- endance, Charles Line- han, Mem. Hospital....	\$728.00
Clothes and shoes (1917, \$7.30).....	157.07

Total for Outside Poor.....	\$5,233.08
Deduct receipts	580.93

Net for Outside Poor	\$4,652.15

Unpaid bills:

F. W. Wheelwright, milk .	\$14.88
Mrs. Caroline J. Pratt, milk.....	12.20
Lincoln Brothers Coal Co., fuel.....	46.40
M. J. Sullivan, shoes.....	7.00

	\$80.48
Due Outside Poor account ..	50.00

Net.....	\$30.48

CHARITIES — GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

The appropriation for "Home" and "Outside Poor" accounts also covers this account

Expenditures:

Overseers, three at \$133.33, each.....	\$399.99
Transportation.....	4.00

Total for General Ad- ministration.....	\$403.99

RECAPITULATION OF POOR ACCOUNTS

Appropriation for three ac-		
counts, brought forward		\$8300.00
Amounts paid and received		
through Town treasury:		
General Administration		
(paid)	\$403.99	
Outside Poor (paid and		
received)	5,233.08	580.93
Cohasset Home (paid and		
received)	4,247.06	1,136.51
Cohasset Home Transfer,		
for fuel	15.83	
Balance to treasury	117.48	
	\$10,017.44	\$10,017.44
Cost of Poor, three ac-		
counts as above	\$9,899.96	
Add amount paid by super-		
intendent of Home, see		
his account	170.50	
Total cost of Poor, including		
service of District Nurse .	\$10,070.46	
The net cost of Poor in 1918 was \$8,353.02, including unpaid		
bills of 1917 paid in 1918.		

DISTRICT NURSE — AUTOMOBILE OUTLAY

Appropriation	\$470.00
Paid South Shore Garage .	\$470.00
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SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' RELIEF

Appropriation	\$1,200.00
Receipts, reimbursement..	75.00
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Expenditures:	
Commonwealth of Massa-	
chusetts, Soldiers' Ex-	
emptions	\$37.33

Payrolls and other payments.....	\$1,409.79
Balance over appropriation and receipts to "German War Fund".	\$172.12
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	<u>\$1,447.12 \$1,447.12</u>

STATE AND MILITARY AID

Appropriation	\$200.00
Receipts from Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
State Aid, including German War.....	\$936.00
Military aid	120.00
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	<u>\$1,056.00</u>

Expenditures:

State Aid (Civil War) ...	\$384.00
State Aid (German War)..	1,668.00
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	<u>\$2,052.00</u>
Military Aid	130.00
Balance over appropriation and receipts to "Agency"	926.00
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	<u>\$2,182.00 \$2,182.00</u>

EDUCATION

Appropriation, for general maintenance, including transportation	\$38,950.00
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Receipts:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, account Industrial School	\$41.63
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Treasurer, Norfolk County, dog licenses, 1917 ..	\$359.10
F. W. Wheelwright, for coal delivered , Lincoln Bros. Coal Company	10.60
N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R., reimbursement for tickets.....	18.94
School Lunch (1917, \$484.85).....	1,090.58
H. H. Lowry, superintendent, supplies, wood and old furniture.....	24.30
A. C. Morrison, wood....	5.00
M. H. Meyer, wood	5.00

Transfer from Fire Department, for fuel.....	\$1,555.15
	8.22

Expenditures:

School Committee (services for):	
School Accountant, E. L. Stevens.....	\$50.00
Clerk to Superintendent	284.00

	\$334.00

School Committee (expenses):

School Census, Mrs. George Jason, Jr.	\$35.00
Blanks for Accountant .	4.08
Expenses of Chairman..	24.53
Transportation (including trips to Providence)	50.00
Hon. M. J. Murray, speech at graduation .	50.00
Flowers (for funeral)...	10.30

Plans, Bruce Publishing Company.....	\$10.00
Telephones: Osgood School, \$57.32; Superintendent, \$27.89; Bates Building \$5.13 .	90.34
	—————
	\$274.25
Superintendent:	
S. C. Lary, services . . .	\$600.00
H. H. Lowry, services..	1,000.00
	—————
	\$1,600.00
Truant Officer, Thomas L. Bates, services....	50.00
	—————
	1,650.00
Transfer to Police Department for officer ..	27.00
Superintendent (expenses):	
Stamps and stationery.. .	\$40.75
Transportation.....	27.25
Personal (traveling, etc.)	29.29
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	97.29
Supervisors, transportation	69.17
Teachers' salaries:	
Supervisors.....	\$1,100.00
Principal.....	1,440.00
High.....	4,521.85
Elementary, including payment to an unassigned teacher.....	11,586.36
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	18,648.21
Textbooks and Supplies:	
Books.....	683.35
Supplies.....	2,620.18
	—————
	\$3,303.53
Janitors' services.....	1,884.03
Fuel (including transfer to Moth Department of \$12.00).....	2,868.76

Buildings and Grounds, maintenance of, in- cluding light and power (Total, \$4,465.87, of which \$1,435.49, re- pairing Bates Build- ing, is reported else- where)	\$3,030.38
Libraries64
Health (reported under "Health and Sanita- tion" to State)	192.00
Transportation:	
F. W. Wheelwright	\$3,181.60
Lot E. Bates	1,105.40
C. H. Stoughton	1,026.00
	—————
Tuition to other places...	5,313.00
Sundries:	30.00
Printing.....	\$3.60
Christmas expenses....	3.60
Graduation expenses (di- plomas, \$14.05)	44.45
Basket ball and baseball supplies.....	39.86
Building pig pens at Town Hall.....	5.00
Miscellaneous: carting, freight, etc.....	46.34
Rent,—Bates Building, \$50; Port. Benevolent Association, \$30.....	80.00
Insurance,—Workmen's Compensation.....	11.60
	—————
Outlay:	245.37
Buildings:	
Bates Building, addi- tion, J. H. Winters ..	\$439.28

Bates Building, Fire Escape.....	\$180.00
Architect, G. F. Newton	50.00
Osgood School, outside coal bin.....	435.37
Osgood School, Fire Alarm (85 per cent) ..	675.75
Osgood School, Fire Alarm, A. M. Kimball, for supervision..	3.00
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	\$1,783.40

Equipment (new):

Bates Building.....	140.75
Osgood School, chemical outfit.....	376.30
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	\$2,300.45

Total school maintenance, general, including transfers of \$39.....	\$40,268.08
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Balance over appropriation, Repairing Bates Building, forward.....	235.49
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Balance to treasury	9.80
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\$40,513.37	\$40,513.37
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Unpaid bills, list of \$250.61

EDUCATION — REPAIRING BATES BUILDING

Appropriation.....	\$1,200.00
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Expenditures:

Carpenter, J. H. Winters .	\$462.42
Mason, A. E. Salvador ...	22.38
Plumbing, M. S. Leonard	193.50

Painting, W. J. Coombs ..	\$279.95
Electrical Work, Bosworth & Beal.....	403.00
Architect, G. F. Newton..	74.24
Balance over appropriation to School Maintenance	\$235.49
 Total for repairing Bates Building.....	 <u>\$1,435.49</u> <u>\$1,435.49</u>

LIBRARIES

Appropriation.....	\$2,250.00
<u>Expenditures:</u>	
Rev. William R. Cole, treasurer Paul Pratt Memorial Library ...	\$2,150.00
Mrs. Ada Faxon, treasurer, Nantasket Branch Library.....	100.00
	<u>\$2,250.00</u> <u>\$2,250.00</u>

TOWN COMMONS

Appropriation (Town).....	\$1,000.00
Appropriation (State; Town's proportion of cost of Metropolitan Parks) .	209.49
<u>Receipts:</u>	
Mass. Trust Company, Wadleigh Park.....	\$212.50
Cohasset Savings Bank: Billings-Pratt Park	\$48.06
Common at Center....	55.26
	<u>\$103.32</u>
Harry E. Mapes, for labor.	106.40
	<u>422.22</u>

(See Wheelwright Park account for further receipts)

Expenditures:

Labor, general (Wadleigh Park, \$12.80)	\$838.40
Billings-Pratt Park, care of	48.00
Other parks (B. H. Crane)	329.85
Supplies.	11.82
Repairing mowers (1917, \$1.75)	9.25
Carting.	2.80
Insurance, Workmen's Compensation.	16.70
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	\$1,256.82
Paid State Treasurer, Nantasket Maintenance.. .	209.49
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Carried forward to Wheelwright Park.	\$1,466.31 \$1,631.71
Unpaid bill, Lot E. Bates, team.	\$5.60

WHEELWRIGHT PARK

No appropriation

Receipts:

Dividends, Mass. Trust Company.	\$212.50
Dividends, Cohasset Savings Bank.	480.63
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	\$693.13
Wood, sold.	47.75
Stone (102 loads), John T. Barnes.	76.50
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	\$817.38

Expenditures:

Labor.	\$766.53
Teams.	39.80
Cement, net.	44.80
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	\$851.13

Town Commons (general)		
brought forward, pay- ments and receipts...	\$1,466.31	
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Total for Parks	\$2,317.44	
Balance to treasury....	131.65	
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	\$2,449.09	\$2,449.09
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MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation.....	\$350.00
Paid Cyrus H. Bates,	
Commander G. A. R.	
Post No. 98.....	\$350.00
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PHILANDER BATES — ANNUITY

(Mr. Bates died June 13, 1918)

Appropriation.....	\$300.00
Paid Philander Bates	\$125.00
Paid estate of Philander	
Bates.....	10.83
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Total for Annuity	\$135.83
Balance to treasury....	164.17
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	\$300.00
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INCIDENTALS

(Unclassified, etc.)

Appropriation (for \$2,500 ap- propriated for Public Safety Committee, " German War Fund," see account after Police Department) ..	\$2,700.00
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Receipts:

Genealogical histories (3) .	\$12.08
Narrative histories (3) . . .	13.00
Gravel Pit Lot, Marshfield Construction Co.	\$164.50
Gravel Pit Lot, Helen L. Ketchum	15.00

Map of Cohasset25

	\$204.83

Expenditures (unclassified):

Town clock, care of	\$32.50
Town flag, care of	243.93
Town reports, delivering, express and postage ..	23.32
G. A. R. hall, insurance ..	28.00
Mill Bridge Gate, care of ..	, 5.00

Printing:

4,000 No. 1 voucher covers	\$57.50
2,000 No. 2 voucher covers	34.00
Paper and express	8.22

"Cohasset" (steamer), clock for	99.72
Insurance, workmen's compensation	80.00

Total for Unclassified . .	\$933.64

Transfers from:

Town Officers	\$8.09
Law, Legal Counsel . . .	355.76
Water for Hydrants and Public Buildings	2.00
Fire Department, Se- lectmen	378.47

Sealer of Weights and Measures.....	\$11.57
Deputy Fish and Game Warden.....	50.00
Straits Pond, Cat Dam and James Brook....	167.17
Highways, Selectmen ..	185.07
Highways, Removing Snow	88.94
Highways, Electric Street Lights	8.94
Cemeteries	73.59
North Cohasset Post Office and Fire De- partment Building...	255.08
	1,584.68
	\$2,518.32
Balance to treasury....	386.51
	\$2,904.83
	<u>\$2,904.83</u>

NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY

Services for individuals, charged to departments, which are
reimbursed

No appropriation	
Receipts.....	\$449.98
Expenditures.....	\$428.46
Balance to treasury....	21.52
	<u>\$449.98</u>
	<u>\$449.98</u>

CEMETERIES

No appropriation

Receipts:

From sale of lots and graves.....	\$231.70
Care of lots.....	62.00
Standing grass (J. T. Barnes).....	15.00

	\$308.70

Expenditures:

Telephone (B. F. Morse)	\$14.04
Postage.....	1.27
Writing deeds.....	3.00
Labor.....	332.80
Lawn mowers (2), \$18.50; express, \$1.59; axe, \$1.75	21.84
Repairs to pump.....	4.33
Insurance, Workmen's Compensation.....	5.01
Balance over receipts to Incidental account....	73.59

Total for cemeteries....	\$382.29

	\$382.29

INTEREST

Appropriation (Town).....	\$1,800.00
Appropriation (State, Metro- politan Parks Loan).....	91.98
Received:	
On deferred taxes.....	\$625.30
On bank deposits.....	295.84

	921.14

Note:—Interest on deferred taxes should be decreased by \$15.60, and added to Town officers' account for summonses, etc.

Paid:

Commonwealth of Massa- chusetts, Metropoli- tan Parks Loan	\$91.98
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First National Bank, Boston, on \$20,000 bonds, one year at 4%.....	\$800.00
Anticipation of Taxes — Rockland Trust Co.:	
Note No. 31 (No. 30 void).....	\$55.43
Note No. 32.....	60.95
Notes Nos. 33, 34, 35 and 36.....	2,094.30
Notes Nos. 37, 38 and 39	448.73
Notes Nos. 34 and 36, additional interest . . .	10.00
	—————
	2,669.41
Balance over appropriation and receipts to "Agency".....	748.27
	—————
Total for Interest	<u>\$3,561.39</u> <u>\$3,561.39</u>

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

North Cohasset Postoffice and Fire Department Building

No appropriation	
Receipts from rent	\$100.00
Expenditures:	
New doors, Fire Department, side, A. Studley, labor and material.....	\$218.79
Painting, labor and stock .	13.74
Painting, transportation..	6.00
	—————
	\$238.53
Wiring, Fire Department, side.....	22.45
Plumbing, repairs to drain, etc.....	92.10

Glass and setting (post-office).....	\$2.00
Balance over receipts to Incidental account....	\$255.08

Total for North Cohasset Postoffice and Fire Department Building	\$355.08
	<u>\$355.08</u>

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE
Guild Hall

No appropriation	
Receipts, from rent.....	\$50.00
Expenditures:	
Cohasset Water Co., re-laying water pipes, 1916.....	\$16.10
M. S. Leonard, changing location of pipes.....	15.30

Total for Guild Hall...	\$31.40
Balance to treasury....	18.60

	\$50.00 \$50.00

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS
Bonds from Revenue

Appropriation.....	\$8,000.00
Paid First National Bank, Boston, for \$8,000 maturing October 1, 1918	
	\$8,000.00

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS
Temporary Loans

No appropriation	
Received:	
From Rockland Trust Co., proceeds of Note No.	

31 (No. 30 void), dated Feb. 8 and due April 9, 1918, less discount at 4.75%.....	\$6,944.57
Note No. 32, dated March 2, due May 7, 1918, less discount at 4.75%.....	6,939.05
Note No. 33,, dated March 23, due Nov. 12, 1918, less discount at 5.37%.....	19,301.90
Note No. 34, dated March 23, due Nov. 12, 1918, less discount at 5.37%.....	9,650.95
Note No. 35, dated March 23, due Nov. 12, 1918, less discount at 5.37%.....	19,301.90
Note No. 36, dated March 23, due Nov. 12, 1918, less discount at 5.37%.....	9,650.95
Note No. 37, dated July 1, due Nov. 20, 1918, less discount at 4.55%.....	9,820.51
Note No. 38, dated July 1, due Nov. 20, 1918, less discount at 4.55%.....	9,820.51
Note No. 39, dated July 1, due Nov. 20, 1918, less discount at 4.55%.....	4,910.25
	\$96,340.59

Paid:

Rockland Trust Co. (discount charged to Interest Acct.), Notes Nos. 31-39 inclusive (see description above)	\$96,340.59
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MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Metropolitan Parks Sinking Fund Requirements

Appropriation (State).....	\$20.78
Paid Treasury Department, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.....	\$20.78

AGENCY

Including amounts received for and paid from Corporation Tax Account, Licenses, etc.

Appropriation (State Tax)..	\$21,120.00
Appropriation (County Tax)	8,533.33
Received, from State, Corporation Tax:	
1917, Bank Tax, additional	\$323.92
1918, Public Service.....	\$2,298.80
1918, Business.....	479.62
1918, National Bank Tax .	3,060.23 5,838.65

From Commonwealth of Mass. Department of Weights and Measures: account five peddlers' licenses	40.00
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Licenses (Town):

Milk (10).....	\$5.00
Slaughter (3).....	3.00
Auctioneer (1).....	2.00

Registration of gasoline	
(6)	\$3.00
Oleomargarine (4)	2.00
Junk (5)	50.00
Pool Room (1)	2.00
	<u>\$67.00</u>
	<u>\$6,269.57</u>

Paid:

State Treasurer, State Tax of 1918	\$21,120.00
Treasurer of Norfolk County, County Tax of 1918	8,533.33
	<u>\$29,653.33</u>
Balance over payments	6,269.57
	<u>\$35,922.90</u>
	<u>\$35,922.90</u>

Balance from "Agency" forward	\$6,269.57
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Charges against above bal-
ance:

Moth suppression	\$2,038.87
Fore River Bridge (over appropriation)	420.00
State and Military Aid (over appropriation and receipts)	926.00
Interest (over appropria- tion and receipts)	748.27
Trust (property bought by Town at tax sale)	4.20
	<u>\$4,137.34</u>
Balance to treasury	2,132.23
	<u>\$6,269.57</u>
	<u>\$6,269.57</u>

TRUST

Paid for property bought in
by Town at tax sale.. \$4.20

RESERVE FUND

Under Chapter 823, Acts of 1913

April Tax Assessments

1913 — Deficit Jan. 1, 1919 . . .	\$22,993.77
1914 — Deficit Jan. 1, 1919 . . .	2,143.86
Total deficits	\$25,137.63
1915 — Balance Jan. 1, 1919	\$1,893.90
1916 — Balance Jan. 1, 1918	\$2,738.62
Charges against in 1918, polls and real estate abatements	119.00
Balance Jan. 1, 1919 . . .	2,619.62
1917 — Balance Jan. 1, 1918	\$2,588.97
Charges against in 1918, poll, personal, real es- tate and moth abate- ments	306.34
Balance Jan. 1, 1919 . . .	2,282.63
1918 — Overlay, see Asses- sors' report	\$1,700.29
Charges against in 1918, personal, real estate and moth abatements	192.32
Balance Jan. 1, 1919 . . .	1,507.97
Total balances	\$8,304.12
Net deficit	16,833.51
	<u>\$25,137.63</u>

DECEMBER ASSESSMENTS

1913 — Balance Jan. 1, 1916, to Jan. 1, 1919	\$8,433.64
1914 — Balance Jan. 1, 1918, to Jan. 1, 1919	4,241.05
1915 — Balance Jan. 1, 1917, to Jan. 1, 1919	1,011.03
1916 — Balance Jan. 1, 1918, to Jan. 1, 1919	828.53
1917 — Balance Jan. 1, 1919	117.45
1918 — No December assess- ments committed to Tax Collector	
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Total balances from De- cember assessments . .	\$14,631.70

RECAPITULATION AND INDEX FOR 1918

Accounts of 1918	Total Amount Paid	Appropriations	Receipts	Balance to Treasury	" To Agency "
Town officers, including Tax Collector					
\$8.09 to Incidental account	39	\$6,110.12	\$6,000.00	\$102.03	
Law—Legal Counsel, \$355.76 to Inci-					
dental account	40	655.76	300.00	271.95	
Engineering—Maintenance	41	28.05	300.00		
Engineering—Outlay, Tax Survey	41	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Town Hall	41	2,066.79	2,200.00	532.50	
Printing	43	609.48	750.00		
Water for Hydrants and Public Build-					
ings \$2.00 to Incidental account	43	4,711.00	4,709.00		
Police Department—transfer to of					
\$27.00; \$597.02 from "German					
War Fund"	45	5,060.90	4,250.00	186.88	
Public Service Committee "German					
War Fund" (see account)	45	647.38	2,500.00	1,083.48	
Fire Department—General, transfer					
from of \$13.22	44	3,988.82	4,500.00	19.06	
Fire Department—Selectmen, to Inci-					
dental account	44	378.47			
Forest Fires—\$478.90 to Fire Depart-					
ment	56	979.25	500.00	.35	
Moth Suppression — transfers to of					
\$157.46; balance over to "Agency".	66	11,443.03	4,000.00	5,246.70	2,038.87

RECAPITULATION AND INDEX—Continued.

Accounts of 1918	Debit	Total Amount Paid	Appropriations	Receipts	Balance to Treasury	"Agency"
Tree Warden—\$124.63 transferred to Moth Department.....	56	682.09	800.00	6.95	.23	
Scaler of Weights and Measures—\$11.57 to Incidental account.....	34	211.57	200.00			
Inspection of Wires.....	56	500.00	500.00			
Deputy Fish and Game Warden—to Incidental account.....	68	50.00	1,464.00	81.00	193.46	
Board of Health.....	55	1,351.54				
Straits Pond, Cat Dam and James Brook—\$167.17 to Incidental account.....	7	1,667.17	1,500.00			
Gulf Mill (meeting of July 2, 1918).....	55		2,000.00			
Inspection of Animals.....	66	125.00	125.00			
Highways—State.....	77	766.01	766.01			
Highways—General and Oiling Streets.....	66	22,776.81	22,000.00			
Highways—Selectmen, to Incidental account.....	76		185.07			
Highways—Removing Snow, \$88.94 to Incidental account.....	67		2,588.94			
Highways—Electric Street Lights, \$8.94 to Incidental account.....	44		7,258.94			
						7,250.00

Highways—Fore River Bridge, \$420. to “Agency”	56	870.00	450.00		
Harbor Maintenance.....	88	373.80	400.00		
Charities { Cobasset Home, from of \$15.83	56	\$4,247.06			
Charities { Outside Poor	56	5,233.08			
General Administration	87	403.99			
Charities—District Nurse, automobile.. Soldiers’ and Sailors’ Relief—\$172.12 to “German War Fund”	55	470.00	470.00		
State and Military Aid—\$926.00 to “Agency”	56	1,447.12	1,200.00	75.00	
Education—General and Transportation transfer to of \$8.22; transfer from of \$39.00	55	2,182.00	200.00	1,056.00	
Education—Repairing Bates building, \$235.49 to Schools, general	66	1,435.49	1,200.00		
Libraries.....	67	2,250.00	2,250.00		
Town Commons—Nantasket Maint.....	88	209.49	209.49		
Town Commons—General and Wheel- wright Park	44	2,107.95	1,000.00	1,239.60	131.65
Memorial Day	81	350.00	350.00		
Philander Bates—Annuity	89	135.83	300.00		164.17
Incidentals (German War Fund above), unclassified, \$933.64; transfers, \$1584.68	56	933.64	2,700.00	204.83	386.51

RECAPITULATION AND INDEX—Continued.

Cash payments of 1918 forward.....		\$277,498.24
Abatements.....		\$617.66
Transfers:		
Fire Department to Moth Department.....	\$5.00	
Fire Department to School Department.....	8.22	
Tree Warden to Moth Department.....	124.63	
Cohasset Home to Moth Department.....	15.83	
School Department to Police Department.....	27.00	
School Department to Moth Department.....	12.00	
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		\$278,308.58
Receipts from Taxes, including "Income"	\$157,030.11	
Receipts from other sources, not including Transfers	117,237.02	
Transfers, as noted.....	192.68	
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Total receipts, 1918.....	\$274,459.81	
Receipts as above, not including Transfers	\$274,267.13	
Add cash balance of January 1, 1918.....	2,895.23	
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Add "Unpaid Orders" of 1918.....	\$277,162.36	
		335.88
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Cash ordered paid in 1918.....	\$277,498.24	

PUBLIC TRUST FUNDS — SCHOOLS

Ripley Fund:

On hand Jan. 1, 1918	\$1,000.00
Dividends earned in	
1918.	48.06
	—————
On hand Jan. 1, 1919	\$1,048.06

James W. Nichols Fund:

On hand Jan. 1, 1918	\$2,164.84
Dividends earned in	
1918.	104.01
	—————

On hand Jan. 1, 1919	\$2,268.85
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PUBLIC TRUST FUNDS — PARKS

Robert Charles Billings Fund:

On hand Jan. 1, 1918	\$2,150.00
Dividends earned in	
1918:	
Billings-Pratt Park	\$48.06
Town Commons,	
Center.	55.26
	—————
	103.32
	—————
	\$2,253.32

Received by Town in	
1918 from above	
funds, credit of	
Town Commons	
account.	103.32
	—————

On hand Jan. 1, 1919	\$2,150.00
Horace W. Wadleigh Fund:	
On hand Jan. 1, 1918	\$5,000.00
Dividends earned in	
1918.	212.50
	—————
	\$5,212.50

Received by Town in 1918 from above funds, credit to Town Commons ac- count.....	\$212.50
On hand Jan. 1, 1919	\$5,000.00
Wheelwright Park Fund:	
On hand Jan. 1, 1918	\$15,000.00
Dividends earned in 1918.....	693.13
	\$15,693.13
Received by Town in 1918 from above funds, credit to maintenance of Wheelwright Park	693.13
	\$15,000.00

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE IN 1917 AND BEFORE
PAID IN 1918

Town Officers.....	\$73.05
Town Hall.....	33.15
Police Department	1.45
Public Safety Committee	5.85
Fire Department	139.65
Forest Fires.....	6.75
Board of Health.....	6.75
Straits Pond, Cat Dam, etc. (Cat Dam, Outlay)	16.75
Highways.....	185.38
Charities, Cohasset	
Home.....	\$45.99
Charities, Outside Poor	270.12
	316.11

Charities, Outside Poor
 (Due \$50.00).

Town Commons.....	\$1.75
Guild Hall.....	16.10
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	\$802.74

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE IN 1917 AND BEFORE,
 RECEIVED IN 1918

Town Hall.....	\$9.35
Tree Warden.....	6.95
Board of Health.....	81.00
Education (school lunch)	484.85
Agency, Corporation	
Bank Tax.....	323.92
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	\$906.07

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE IN 1918, NOT PAID JANUARY
 1, 1919

For detail, see various
 accounts:

Town Hall.....	\$59.50
Police Department	122.06
Fire Department ..	346.16
Forest Fires	21.25
Moth Department	11.30
Board of Health...	6.25
Cat Dam, outlay..	40.90
Highways, general	85.00
Highways, Oiling Streets.....	1,258.00
Charities, Cohasset Home.....	\$150.71
Charities, Outside Poor.....	80.48
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	231.19

Education	\$250.61
Town Commons . . .	5.60
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	\$2,437.82

LIABILITIES OF COHASSET, AS OF JANUARY 1, 1919
\$12,000 coupon 4% bonds, issue of 1911, payable to the First
National Bank, Boston, as follows:

October 1, 1919,	\$6,000.00
October 1, 1920,	6,000.00
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	\$12,000.00

Also unpaid or- ders	335.88
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	\$12,335.88

INSURANCE

<i>Property</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Expires</i>	<i>Last Premium Paid</i>
Town Hall	\$1,000.00	Apr. 1	\$22.76
Town Hall (two policies)	2,000.00	Apr. 10	55.54
Town Hall	7,000.00	May 18	283.50
			\$361.80

Police Department, auto.

Fire and Theft	500.00	Mar. 22	53.84
Casualty	10,000.00	Mar. 22	
Moth Department, fire	2,000.00	June 1	55.00
Workmen's Compensation		April 27	\$1,335.85

BALANCE SHEET — COHASSET
1918 RECEIPTS

*Revenue,
General:*

Real and personal (tangible) taxes, 1918,	\$71,517.72
Income tax (intangible personal) from State	69,721.19
Poll taxes for 1918	1,238.00
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	\$142,476.91

Real and personal (tangible) 1917 and previous	\$13,982.73
Poll taxes, 1917 and previous.....	570.47
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	\$14,553.20
From State, see "Agency"	6,162.57
Licenses, general, in- cluding \$40 from State Department, Weights and Meas- ures...../.....	\$107.00
Licenses, on dogs, from County.....	359.10
From Court, fines.....	131.00 597.10
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	\$163,789.78
Commercial (including transfers of \$192.68) ..	14,329.44
Municipal Indebtedness, temporary loans.....	96,340.59
Municipal indebtedness, unpaid orders.....	335.88
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Total Receipts, in- cluding transfers and unpaid orders.....	\$274,795.69
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1918.....	2,895.23
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Grand Total.....	\$277,690.92

PAYMENTS

Maintenance, including transfers of \$192.68	\$134,821.97
Interest on bonds, tem- porary loans, etc.....	3,561.39
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	138,383.16

Debt, bonds from revenue	\$8,000.00
Debt, Metropolitan Sink- ing Fund.....	20.78
Debt, temporary loans..	96,340.59
	————— \$104,361.37
Outlays.....	5,288.86
Agency, State Tax.....	\$21,120.00
Agency, County Tax....	8,533.33
	————— 29,653.33
Trust, property bought by Town at tax sale	4.20
	—————
Grand Total.....	\$277,690.92
The above does not include abatements of 1918, amounting to.....	617.66
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FIXED PROPERTY OUTLAY, 1918

Additions to schedules given in reports of previous eight years.

Engineering, Tax Survey	\$1,000.00
Forest Fires, auto, truck	468.86
Cat Dam, new gate.....	1,049.55
Charities, District Nurse, auto.....	470.00
Education, buildings....	\$1,783.40
Education, new equip- ment.....	517.05
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	2,300.45
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	\$5,288.86

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD L. STEVENS,
Auditor and Town Accountant.

Cohasset, January 18, 1919.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of Cohasset:

The past year has been financially strenuous for municipalities as well as for individuals, and we have been called on to make unexpected outlays and expenditures which were occasioned by the war conditions. We have exercised judgment to the best of our ability, as is shown by the financial report of the Town, which we trust meets with your approval.

The appropriation made at the July 2 meeting for repairs to the gates at the Gulf Mill was not expended as it was impossible to obtain labor or material to carry out the work. The appropriation made for the German War Fund was but partially expended, and numerous other accounts, detailed reference to which must be omitted, were handled in a manner which we trust is satisfactory to you.

We have during the ensuing year a problem before us which needs much study. The fact that our present improvements in the Town were accomplished for the most part when prices were low and cost at a figure far removed from extravagance should not be regarded as a basis for our future expenditures, and we should not feel that we are doing our full measure of duty without keeping our indebtedness at a uniform amount and not allowing it to advance in volume beyond a safety point.

The wonderful advantages we already enjoy because our public works were undertaken and brought to completion under favorable market conditions are now well understood and appreciated, but at this hour the experience of the past cannot be accepted as the criterion for guidance in the present time or in the near future. The day has come when new standards must be adopted and a change kept in mind which must influence your every action at every turn, for a great uncertainty still exists on account of conditions unparalleled and without instructive precedent.

It is not our desire or purpose to dwell at length upon the extraordinary situation existing because of the world war, which we are thankful has practically ceased, but the confused tangle of seeming business prosperity and success going hand in hand with food and fuel shortage, prices advancing and quality disappearing, disturbances in the place of tranquility, with all that concerns life distorted and out of harmonious order, as there is and must be perplexity in selecting the best and wisest course to follow, the nature and amount of the appropriations to be made for the ensuing year, which will as a consequence result, are certainly confusing and cannot now be accurately foreseen, and intelligent prophecy is impossible.

Bond issuance at this time should in our opinion be restricted to the purposes dictated by absolute necessity.

You will be required most carefully to consider for which of the legitimate objects coming under your appropriate power appropriations should be made, and determine at the same time what can, without public detriment, be dispensed with or postponed.

War and its consequences will impose hardships in every direction.

In the matter of general taxation it is apparent that the increase will be substantial. It is evident that the requirements of the Commonwealth itself will be above the sum raised in 1918. Every citizen will be called upon to pay a greater bill than formerly on this account, occasioned by State necessities only and in no way the creation of the Town or due to its initiative in action.

We are calling this to your attention for you to consider well and have fully installed in your mind when you come into the Town Meeting in March next, and we at the same time remind you that as a municipality united and bound to a common cause, the responsibility rests upon each and every one of you without evasion or avoidance fully to understand the whole financial machinery of your Town.

Because it is not in order today to state just what can or cannot be done, it does not follow that twelve months from now will hold much doubt or uncertainty. We therefore feel certain that you will meet this obligation with a full understand-

ing of all the consequences that depend upon your deliberate and thoughtful action.

We would recommend that the following amounts be raised and appropriated at the annual meeting in March.

Town Officers, not including Tax Collector.....	\$5,700.00
Law, Legal Counsel.....	500.00
Engineering, maintenance.....	100.00
Engineering, outlay, tax survey.....	1,000.00
Town Hall.....	2,000.00
Printing.....	700.00
Water for hydrants and public buildings.....	4,711.00
Police Department, general.....	5,000.00
Public Service Committee, " German War Fund " ..	1,500.00
Moth Suppression, fixed by law.....	2,461.57
Sealer of Weights and Measures.....	200.00
Deputy Fish and Game Warden.....	50.00
Straits Pond, Cat Dam and James Brook.....	750.00
Inspection of Animals.....	125.00
Electric Street Lights.....	7,265.00
Fore River Bridge.....	450.00
Harbor Maintenance.....	400.00
Charities, Cohasset Home	
Charities, Outside Poor, including \$300 for Dis- } trict Nurse	8,300.00
Charities, General Administration }	
Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief.....	2,000.00
State and Military Aid.....	1,000.00
Libraries.....	2,500.00
Town Commons, general and Wheelwright Park ..	1,000.00
Memorial Day.....	350.00
Incidentals.....	2,500.00
Cemeteries.....	100.00
Interest.....	2,200.00
Bonds from revenue.....	6,000.00
Respectfully,	\$58,862.57

HARRY E. MAPES,
HERBERT L. BROWN,
DARIUS W. GILBERT,

Cohasset, January 1, 1919.

Board of Selectmen.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Cohasset, December 31, 1918.

We show an increase in our real estate valuation, \$97,649, a decrease in our personal valuation, \$100,333, making a total decrease from our 1917 valuation, \$2684.

The decrease in personal valuation is due almost wholly to the new law which went into effect this year.

Notwithstanding a decrease in our valuation, we are able to show a slight decrease in our tax rate.

Valuation of real estate, April 1, 1917.....	\$5,478,649.00
Valuation of personal estate, April 1, 1917.....	677,449.00

Total	\$6,156,598.00
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Valuation of real estate, April 1, 1918	\$5,576,298.00
Valuation of personal estate, April 1, 1918	577,616.00

Total	\$6,153,914.00
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Total decrease in valuation	2,684.00
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Number of polls April 1, 1918, 806	\$1,672.00
Valuation \$6,153,914 at \$13.20	81,231.66

Total	\$82,903.66
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Town Grant.....	\$136,918.00
State Tax	21,120.00
County Tax	8,533.33
Highway Tax	766.01
Metropolitan Tax	322.25

	\$167,659.59
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Available in treasury.....	\$17,000.00
Estimated receipts.....	69,456.22

	\$86,456.22

Overlayings.....	\$81,203.37

	1,700.29

	\$82,903.66
Number of persons assessed.....	1392
Number of persons assessed on property.....	981
Number of persons assessed on poll tax only	411
Number of houses assessed.....	830
Number of horses assessed.....	208
Number of cows assessed.....	256
Number of neat cattle assessed.....	114
Number of fowl assessed.....	974
Number of acres of land assessed.....	6114 $\frac{3}{8}$

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT L. BROWN,
HARRY E. MAPES,
DARIUS W. GILBERT,
Assessors of Cohasset.

**REPORT OF THE TREASURER AND
COLLECTOR OF TAXES**

Receipts

Balance in treasury from former account	\$19,130.52
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as follows:	
Income tax	69,721.19
Corporation tax, public service	2,298.80
Corporation tax, business	479.62
National Bank tax	3,384.15
Aid for mothers with dependent children	176.49
Temporary aid	6.02
Educational Independent Industrial School	41.63
Highway Commission	182.63
State Aid	936.00
Military Aid	120.00
State Commissioner of Weights and Measures, pedlars' licenses	40.00
Henry D. Humphrey, County Treasurer, for dog licenses, 1917	359.10
Lawrence W. Lyons, Clerk of East Norfolk District Court, fines	131.00
Town of Scituate, on Mothers' Aid account	386.42
Miss Florence L. Beal, North Cohasset, Postmis- tress, rent	100.00
Volunteer Veteran Firemen's Association, on account rent	50.00
One Auctioneer's license	2.00
Five junk dealers' licenses	50.00
Three slaughter licenses	3.00
One pool room license	2.00
Milk and oleomargarine licenses	7.00
Registration fees of dealers in gasoline	3.00
Full and partial payments on Woodside Cemetery lots	231.70

For care of lots in Woodside Cemetery	\$62.00
For standing grass in Woodside Cemetery	15.00
For gravel sold from gravel pit	179.50
To credit of Forest Fires account35
Sundry persons, to credit of Police account	82.88
Sundry persons, to credit of Cohasset Home account	
Sundry persons, for wood, etc., to credit of Parks accounts	1,136.51
	179.90
Sundry persons, to credit of Moth account	474.92
Sundry persons, to credit of Tree Warden's account	
Sundry persons, to credit of Highway account	6.95
Sundry persons, to credit of Town Hall account	792.61
Sundry persons, to credit of Public Schools account	
Sundry persons, to credit of Board of Health account	552.50
	1,162.64
Sundry persons, to credit of Telephone account	81.00
Sundry persons, to credit of Outside Poor account	449.98
Sundry persons, to credit of Town Commons account	12.00
	106.40
One receipt on account of Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief	
For Town Histories and Map sold	75.00
Interest on Bank deposits	25.33
Dividends on Trust Funds	295.84
Net proceeds of notes given for money hired in anticipation of the taxes	1,008.95
Interest on taxes collected	96,340.59
Tax summonses and demands	609.70
Tax Collector's affidavits	88.10
Assessors' Tax List, committed August 26	9.53
Assessors' Tax List, committed August 26	82,903.59
Assessors' Moth List, committed with taxes	5,282.79
	\$289,776.83

Expenditures

Paid orders of the Selectmen as follows:

Town Officers	\$6,110.12
Law	655.76
Engineering	28.05

Assessors' Survey	\$1,000.00
Town Hall	2,066.79
Printing	609.48
Water for Hydrants and Public Buildings	4,711.00
Police Department	5,060.90
Public Safety Committee	647.38
Fire Department	4,002.04
Fire Department, by Selectmen	378.47
Forest Fires	979.25
Moth Department	11,443.03
Tree Warden Department	806.72
Sealer of Weights and Measures Department	211.57
Inspector of Wires Department	500.00
Deputy Fish and Game Warden	50.00
Board of Health Department	1,351.54
Straits Pond, Cat Dam and James Brook	1,667.17
Inspection of animals	125.00
State Highway	766.01
Highways and oiling streets	22,776.81
Highways, by Selectmen	185.07
Removing snow	2,588.94
Electric street lights	7,258.94
Fore River Bridge	870.00
Harbor maintenance	373.80
Cohasset Home	4,262.89
Outside Poor Department	6,107.07
Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief	1,447.12
State and Military Aid	514.00
State Aid, German War	1,668.00
Public Schools, general maintenance	34,955.08
Public Schools, Bates building	1,435.49
Public Schools, conveyance of pupils	5,313.00
Public Libraries	2,250.00
Town Commons and Parks	2,317.44
Memorial Day	350.00
Annuity	135.83
Incidentals	937.84
Woodside Cemetery	382.29
Interest on bonds and notes	3,561.39

North Cohasset Post Office building and Guild Hall	\$386.48
Municipal bonds.....	8,000.00
Temporary loans.....	96,340.59
State tax.....	21,120.00
County tax.....	8,533.33
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.....	428.46
Metropolitan Park, sinking fund.....	20.78
Abatements.....	617.66

	\$278,308.58

Balance:

Unpaid taxes as follows:

1916.....	\$18.00
1917.....	871.29
1917 Moth.....	9.35
1918.....	9,983.20
1918 Moth.....	922.29

_____ \$11,804.13

Cash on deposit.....	50.53

\$11,854.66

Less balance of unpaid order	386.41

11,468.25

_____ \$289,776.83

NEWCOMB B. TOWER,
Treasurer and Collector of Taxes.

Cohasset, December 31, 1918.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

Cohasset, January 22, 1919.

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: The Board of Engineers appointed by your Honorable Board for the year ending April 30, 1919, met in accordance with your instructions and organized with the following choice of officers:

Chief, Henry E. Brennock.

Assistant Chief, George Jason.

District Chief, George F. Sargent, Jr.

District Chief, Sidney L. Beal.

Clerk, Thomas A. Roche.

The department has been called to answer 42 box alarms, 15 telephone alarms and 15 false alarms during the past year. A concrete floor has been put in the Combination No. 1 house by order of the Board of Selectmen.

The apparatus at Hose 3 has been motorized through the generosity of the residents of Jerusalem Road.

We respectfully recommend that the sum of \$4500 be raised and appropriated for maintenance and salaries. The Board of Engineers recommends the purchase of a pumping engine of 500 gallons' capacity, of a standard make.

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. BRENNOCK, *Chief*,
GEORGE JASON, *Assistant*,
SIDNEY L. BEAL,
GEORGE F. SARGENT, JR.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

The Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: Your Sealer in submitting his sixth annual report would respectfully call your attention to the following activities of his department. The number of articles tested outside of the usual inspections has been 358, of which 53 have been repaired or adjusted and 10 condemned. Reweighings, both in stores and at houses, have been made from time to time with satisfactory results. More time than usual has been expended in the inspection of pedlars' licenses, which has resulted in an income to the Town of nearly \$50, or 25 per cent of the entire appropriation for this department. The sales of gasoline in Cohasset, owing to the increased number of autos, now totals a large amount and the pumps supplying it have received careful inspection throughout the year. That this work has been well performed was proven from a test made by the State authorities under the personal supervision of the Commissioner of Standards who found the three pumps furnishing the bulk of our supply to be absolutely correct.

While the repairing of scales is not a duty of this department, considerable has been done, nevertheless, free of expense to the owners to relieve them of the loss of use of their apparatus and the expense of a man from Boston. About \$35 has been saved to our citizens in this way.

Work for the Food Administration has been gladly performed by this department, but the expense incurred has had to be met by an appropriation on which a very slight attack results in terrible casualties. Your Sealer has thought it well to call your attention to these few matters outside of the usual work, for the reason that too many noise stands for efficiency, while the policy of this Department has been and will continue to be a quiet and faithful performance of its duties as required by law.

Yours respectfully,

CALEB NICHOLS, *Sealer.*

Cohasset, February 3, 1919.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

Amounts Expended on Streets as Follows:

Pruning and Cutting Trees

Beechwood Street.....	\$58.40
Atlantic Avenue.....	46.20
King Street.....	37.50
Hull Street.....	31.20
Lohin Street.....	28.00
Summer Street.....	24.80
South Main Street.....	23.95
Elm Street.....	33.60
Joy Place.....	18.80
Cushing Road.....	14.00
Pleasant Street.....	12.70
Ripley Road	11.00
Jerusalem Road.....	6.20
Highland Avenue.....	5.70
Ash Street.....	4.70
Border Street.....	4.70
North Main Street.....	54.00
Cedar Street.....	1.60
James Lane.....	2.25
Clearing brush after storms.....	19.15
	\$438.45

Location and Cost of Planting

Cushing Road, 13 trees.....	\$6.20
Beechwood Street, 11 trees	12.40
Ash Street, 7 trees	7.80
Norfolk Road, 5 trees.....	3.90
Elm Street, 3 trees.....	3.10
Summer Street, 3 trees.....	3.10
Parker Avenue, 8 trees, no cost.	
	\$36.50

For cost of trees, etc., see Town Accountant's report.

Respectfully,

GEORGE YOUNG, *Tree Warden.*

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK

To the Citizens of Cohasset:

I do not believe after serving the citizens of Cohasset as Tree Warden and Moth Supervisor for the past three years that there is any necessity for me to enter into a lengthy written report. A detailed accounting of my expenditures can be found in the Town Accountant's report.

I have conducted my departments to the best of my ability, always working with my men. I hope that my management of the departments is satisfactory.

Respectfully,

GEORGE YOUNG,

Moth Supervisor.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

Several new diseases having been made reportable by the State Department of Health, the work of the local Board has been largely increased. On October 4, 1918, influenza was made reportable to the State Department and a ruling was made by this Board that all dwellings in which there was a case of influenza should be placarded and that no members of a family in which there was a case of influenza should be allowed to attend school or other public gatherings, until the last case should have had a normal temperature for seven days, as certified to by the attending physician.

The following cases of infectious and contagious diseases were reported to the Board for the year 1918:

	<i>Cases</i>
German measles.....	12
Measles.....	62
Diphtheria.....	9
Mumps.....	2
Whooping cough.....	7
Lobar pneumonia.....	8
Typhoid fever.....	3
Chicken pox.....	4
Tuberculosis, pulmonary.....	1
Scarlet fever.....	1
Ophthalmia neonatorum.....	1
Anterior poliomyelitis.....	1
Dysentery.....	1
Influenza.....	563

Only five deaths were reported from influenza, which is a much smaller ratio than in most of our surrounding towns.

As in the previous report of this Board, we consider James Brook a menace to the health of the Town.

The Engineering Department of the State Department recommends that the uncovered section of the Brook on the easterly side of Brook Street be covered by some suitable substance, in this case reinforced concrete slabs.

Dr. Frederick Hinchliffe having been called to active service in the Medical Reserve Corps of the U. S. A., resigned from the Board and Dr. Herbert E. Fernald was elected according to law to fill the vacancy.

Dr. Merrill E. Champion who was our representative as State District Health Officer resigned his office to be appointed Director of the Division of Hygiene, and Dr. Russell B. Sprague was appointed his successor. Dr. Sprague has been of great assistance to the Board, giving us a great deal of his time and advice.

Owing to the prevalence of diphtheria it was deemed advisable in May to close one of the grades in the Osgood School, Dr. Hinchliffe having found positive cultures in the throat of one of the pupils, but prompt action on his part resulted in having only two cases, where an epidemic was feared.

Influenza bulletins were supplied by the State Department of Health, giving instructions regarding the care and prevention of influenza, and these were freely distributed through the Town.

The Board of Health takes this opportunity to thank the Boy Scouts for their assistance in distributing these bulletins.

On October 1 the influenza cases were increasing so rapidly that the schools, churches, and all public meetings were requested to close until October 26, and the Board wish to extend their sincere thanks to those who so kindly co-operated with us.

We believe that a good many cases were prevented by so doing as only five new cases were reported the following month.

Two cases of typhoid fever occurring, the Board had Widal tests taken of all who sold or handled milk to see if any were carriers of typhoid germs. One carrier was found and one milk license was revoked.

A large number of cases of improper drainage and sewerage have been reported and investigated.

Respectfully submitted,

IRVING F. SYLVESTER, *Chairman.*
FRED L. REED, Ph.G., *Secretary,*
HERBERT E. FERNALD, M.D.

COHASSET FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

In Account with Oliver H. Howe, Treasurer

Dr.

To Payments in 1918

For Books	\$ 202.17
Investment of Funds	500.00
Rent of Safe Deposit Box	5.00
Treasurer's Bond	2.50
Postage and Stationery	1.12
Support of Paul Pratt Memorial Library	418.13
Balance on Deposit, January 1, 1919	
Cohasset Savings Bank	31.36
New England Trust Co.	296.37
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	\$1,456.65

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By Receipts in 1918

Balance on Deposit, January 1, 1918	\$499.48
Income from Investments	945.00
Interest:	
Cohasset Savings Bank	1.40
New England Trust Co.	10.77
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	\$1,456.65

COHASSET FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Schedule of Invested Funds*Bonds*

\$2,000.00	N. Y. Central Lines, Equipment Trust 5s.
1,000.00	Massachusetts Gas Companies $4\frac{1}{2}$ s.
3,000.00	Amer. Tel. & Tel. Collateral Trust 4s.
1,000.00	Minneapolis General Electric Co. 5s.
2,000.00	Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Ry. 4s.
2,000.00	Ellicott Square Co. 1st mortgage 5s.
1,500.00	Western Telephone & Telegraph Co. 5s.
2,000.00	New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. 5s.
1,000.00	Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. 5s.
2,000.00	Butte, Anaconda & Pacific R. R. 5s.
2,000.00	United States Rubber Co. 5s.
500.00	Michigan State Telephone Co. 5s.
500.00	United States, Fourth Liberty Loan $4\frac{1}{4}$ s.

\$20,500.00

OLIVER H. HOWE,
Treasurer.

Cohasset, January 1, 1919.

We have examined the foregoing account and find it correct and properly vouched. We have also examined the securities, in which the funds of the Library are invested as shown by the foregoing schedule.

GEORGE W. COLLIER,
EDWARD NICHOLS,
Examining Committee.

Cohasset, January 2, 1919.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF PAUL PRATT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

In presenting their annual report to the Town, the Directors note with satisfaction the increasing use of the Library. The actual number of books issued during the past year was not so great as in some previous years, but this was due to the fact that for two months in the winter of 1918 the Library was open only two days per week, to aid in fuel conservation, and was closed for one month in the fall on account of the epidemic of influenza. Taking into consideration the number of days the Library was open, the circulation shows a normal and satisfactory increase.

The number and value of the books in the Library increases steadily, and the painstaking work of the book committee cannot be commended too highly.

A committee has been appointed to confer with the superintendent of schools, with a view to enlarging the children's department and increasing its efficiency.

The Directors have installed a new hot water heater, at a cost of \$1100, to take the place of the unsatisfactory hot air heater, thus giving to the Library an adequate heating system.

The report of the Librarian shows the work of the Library in detail. The Treasurer's annual report, which is appended herewith, gives an account of receipts and expenditures for the year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES C. WHEELWRIGHT, *President*,
WILLIAM R. COLE, *Treasurer*,
FRED V. STANLEY, *Clerk*,
HERBERT L. BROWN,
GEORGE W. COLLIER,
HARRY E. MAPES,
EDWARD NICHOLS,

Board of Directors.

PAUL PRATT MEMORIAL LIBRARY
In Account with William R. Cole, *Treasurer*

Dr.

To Payments for the Year 1918:	
For Librarians' and Janitor's salaries	\$1,300.00
For coal and wood.	221.70
For electric lighting.	183.25
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For books, magazines and binding	404.95
For repairs and maintenance.	350.67
For rent of Beechwood Branch Library:	1,212.35
For insurance.	185.00
For printing and stationery.	256.25
For telephone.	\$58.46
For postage.	21.52
For postage.	16.13
For supplies.	22.04
For expressage and other items.	62.15
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	180.30
	—————
	\$3,889.52
Balance December 31, 1918, in Boston	
Safe Deposit and Trust Co.	1,385.32
	—————
	\$5,274.84

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By receipts for the year 1918:	
Balance January 1, 1918, on deposit in	
Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co.	\$1,592.22
From income from investments, viz.:	
Pepperell Manufacturing Co., dividends	\$504.00
Essex County, dividends	66.00
Extra dividends	55.00
Commonwealth Electric Co., coupons	100.00
United States Liberty Loan coupons	165.00
	—————
	890.00

From Town of Cohasset appropriation for Library.....	\$2,150.00
From income from unrestricted funds of Cohasset Free Public Library	418.13
From fines, etc., at libraries.....	101.52
From sale of coal through Fuel Commission of Cohasset.....	21.00
From returned insurance premiums.....	76.66
From Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co., interest.....	25.31

	\$5,274.84

WILLIAM R. COLE, *Treasurer.*

Cohasset, January 1, 1919.

We have examined the foregoing account and find same correct, with proper vouchers on file for all disbursements of cash. We have also examined the securities in which the funds of the Library are invested.

OLIVER H. HOWE,
CHARLES W. GAMMONS,
Auditors.

Cohasset, January 15, 1919.

**LIBRARIAN'S REPORT TO THE DIRECTORS OF THE
PAUL PRATT MEMORIAL LIBRARY**

The following is a report of the work in the Library for the year ending December 31, 1918.

The Library has been open every library day with the exception of days for taking inventory, legal holidays, and during the shortage of coal and the epidemic of influenza.

Gifts of books, magazines and weekly papers have been received from G. H. Doran Company, Woman's Club of Scituate, Massachusetts Woman's Suffrage Association, Massachusetts Anti-Woman's Suffrage Association, Col. Thomas Lothrop Chapter, D. A. R., Town of Cohasset, Mary Baker Eddy Fund, State and Government.

REGISTRATION AND CIRCULATION

Population of Cohasset, 1915 census.....	2,800
Total registration from July, 1903, to December 31,	
1918.....	3,561
Registration in force December 31, 1917.....	1,968
Registration for year 1918	171
	—
	2,139

Registration cancelled 1918.....	111
Registration in force December 31, 1918.....	2,028
(Being 70 per cent of the population)	
Library open, days	255
Books issued for home use	18,288
Average home use per diem.....	50.1
Average home use per inhabitant.....	6.5

CLASSIFICATION AND USE, INCLUDING BEECH-
WOOD BRANCH LIBRARY

	<i>Juvenile</i>	<i>Adult</i>	<i>Total</i>
Philosophy and religion	36	65	101
History and biography.....	384	822	1161
Travel and description.....	222	411	633
Literature and poetry.....	260	309	569
Social sciences	20	85	105
Natural sciences	127	136	263
Arts, which include music.....	182	417	599
Fiction	4716	7904	12,620
Magazines.....	352	1880	2232
	—	—	—
	6259	12,029	18,288

REPORT OF SCHOOL CHILDREN'S READING FROM
LISTS FROM SEPTEMBER, 1917, TO JULY, 1918

<i>Grade</i>	<i>Children</i>	<i>Books</i>
Fourth	18	281
Fifth.....	9	92
Sixth.....	27	319
Seventh	10	123
Eighth	11	159
	—	—
Totals.....	75	974
Average, 13		

During the year 200 books have been sent to the Nantasket Library, and 259 books to the Beechwood Branch Library. Six hundred and sixty-seven books have been sent to the soldiers' libraries, of which 407 were prepared for use with the aid of volunteer helpers.

ACCESSIONS

Number of volumes in Library December 31,	
1917.....	16,290
Number added by purchase, 1918.....	239
Number added by gift, 1918.....	204
Number added by binding magazines, 1918	12
	—
	455
	—
	16,745
Number withdrawn.....	15
	—
Total number of volumes in library, December 31, 1918.....	16,730

The total amount of money spent during the year for books has been \$270.42.

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH B. COLLIER,
Librarian.

January 15, 1919.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

Cohasset, Mass., February 2, 1918.

To the Citizens of Cohasset:

Following is my report as Highway Surveyor for the past year:

As you are aware, owing to the requirements of our Government and the various war necessities, the scarcity of labor and material during the past year made it extremely difficult to accomplish even our routine repair work, to say nothing of new construction. Your Highway Surveyor feels nevertheless that he has maintained our roads in satisfactory condition and has been successful in doing a considerable amount of new construction.

The work of reconstructing and widening Pond Street started a few years ago was finished and Pond Street is in excellent condition from end to end. That portion over the marsh on the King Street end was filled with field stone to a depth of two feet, and then covered with broken stone and gravel, and all finally given a thorough binding with Tarvia. Pond Street is a much travelled way, especially for pleasure vehicles in the summer months, and its present fine condition should prove a source of pleasure to many of our citizens and visitors.

Cushing Road was torn up with the scarifier and resurfaced with gravel and Tarvia over its entire length. Pleasant Street was raised from Cushing Road to the hill. Norfolk Road was covered with stone and gravel from Cushing Road to the top of the hill.

Oak, Ash and Short streets were likewise gravelled and given Tarvia finish.

That portion of South Main Street from Brook Street to the Public Library was resurfaced and an exceedingly poor piece of road placed in good condition thereby. This stretch was raised and levelled with eight inches of broken stone well

rolled and covered with Tarvia X and sealed with a coat of Tarvia B. New catch basins were built and a concrete curb built edging the sidewalk which was raised five inches. This work was all done in a durable manner as it receives all the heavy traffic to and from the new Government proving grounds.

Richardson Hill on Jerusalem Road received considerable attention; its grade was altered to better accommodate all kinds of traffic, both horse-drawn and automobile, and banked on the curves. Part of the roadbed was rebuilt of stone and the remainder of gravel and all given two binding coats of Tarvia B; two new catch basins were built and the drainage pipes relaid.

The sidewalks throughout the Town received the usual routine attention and in addition a considerable amount of stone dust was spread on several of them.

Stockbridge Street was gravelled in part.

In addition to the foregoing all the roads received the customary repair work, including a large amount of patching, to fill hollows caused by our rapidly increasing automobile traffic.

In conclusion, while the war conditions made it extremely difficult for the Highway Department to conduct its affairs properly and efficiently, nevertheless your Highway Surveyor feels that if he or his associates in his work have helped only a little towards the successful outcome of the war, they are amply repaid for the extra trouble and work of the past year. He takes this opportunity also to thank his fellow citizens for their many acts of courtesy and kindnesses of the past year.

ASSETS OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

One stone crusher, one Farquhar steam boiler, one steam drill.	\$1,250 00
One Buffalo steam roller.	1,000 00
Two Abbot Downing wooden carts and sprayers.	300 00
One scarifier and scraper.	500 00
One iron Studebaker tar cart and sprayer	500 00

Two watering carts	\$40 00
One road leveller	25 00
One road scraper	15 00
Three snow plows	140 00
Twelve snow plows	216 00
Two gutter plows	20 00
One 100-gallon heating cart	35 00
Two tool chests, etc.	50 00
Five barrels Tarvia X	100 00
Sixty barrels Tarvia B	700 00
Two tons soft coal	24 00
Forty tons stone dust	80 00
Twenty tons stone	40 00
	—————
	\$5,035 00
Amount of Appropriation	\$22,000 00
Credit for material, labor, etc.	792 61
	—————
	\$22,792 61
Amount expended, including material for sidewalks, streets, outside work . . .	\$22,776 81
Balance to Treasury	15 80
	—————
	\$22,792 61

CREDITS

Mr. O. C. Donnelly	\$64 05
Oaks Farm	11 50
Cleo Bigelow	16 50
John Daley & Sons	3 75
William R. Sears	16 50
H. B. Kincaide	49 20
E. L. Furbur	142 40
J. M. McNeil	23 20
C. P. Clifford	28 80
T. W. Little	9 60
E. L. Furber	19 20
George Jason	40 00
George Jason	29 00

Miss Arthur.....	\$2 80
W. Shuebruke.....	51 20
George Jason.....	30 00
E. B. Bayley.....	30 00
E. L. Furber.....	11 20
M. Luce.....	40 50
A. L. Lincoln.....	7 88
Percival L. James.....	12 00
J. H. Winters.....	10 50
George Jason.....	13 00
J. M. Miller.....	28 75
George Jason.....	13 40
D. S. Dean.....	49 90
Mrs. L. Richardson.....	23 80
J. H. Winters.....	13 98

	\$792 61

PAID OUT FOR LABOR, TEAMS, SUPPLIES, ETC.

Percy T. Ford, labor.....	\$30 80
William W. Bates, team.....	256 80
H. W. Burbank, labor.....	317 60
George J. Mulhern, labor.....	17 60
A. S. Bates, stone.....	35 50
W. T. Barnes, team.....	790 80
M. A. Burke, labor.....	88 95
J. T. Barnes, team.....	382 80
H. L. McMahon, team.....	379 20
J. F. Bandura, labor.....	121 04
T. H. Henry, labor.....	250 40
Ellery C. Bates, team	188 90
Mrs. B. Daley, care of lanterns.....	29 75
J. W. Bates, team.....	66 20
A. E. Grassie, painting.....	16 00
Adams Express, expressing.....	1 67
John J. Silvia, labor.....	32 40
Joseph E. Silvia, 2d, care of lanterns....	2 25
William P. Arnold, labor.....	119 60

N. R. Prouty, labor.....	\$53 20
Matthew Haley, labor.....	131 40
George Jason, team and auto.....	954 80
H. H. White, labor.....	198 80
Joseph Silvia, labor.....	114 00
H. M. O'Brien, greaser.....	85
William J. Rooney, labor.....	133 80
S. N. Thayer, engineer and labor.....	421 00
T. A. Stevens, team.....	103 65
T. L. Grassie, team.....	184 50
E. T. Reilly, labor.....	116 40
Lincoln Bros., coal.....	46 22
N. Eng. Metal Co., drain pipe.....	40 00
Nott & Co., contract painting Mill Bridge	128 00
G. W. Mealy, team.....	140 40
B. F. Morse, labor.....	72 80
C. L. Curtis, labor.....	73 20
Foster Cadose, labor.....	41 60
D. F. O'Brine, labor.....	197 60
H. H. White, labor.....	56 60
Sinclair Refining Co., kerosene.....	1 95
Ira N. Pratt, team.....	95 10
Tower Bros. & Co., cement, lumber, drain pipe, etc.....	359 00
T. A. Tower, labor.....	344 60
M. Oliver, labor.....	56 80
H. F. Tilden, team and storing carts	40 00
Andrew Peterson, labor.....	39 60
Antone Markes, stone.....	9 25
J. F. Smith, labor.....	79 80
J. W. Whitcomb, team and gravel.....	129 60
C. A. Mitchell, team and labor.....	164 20
Mrs. F. M. Linnell, stone.....	3 50
W. P. Bates, labor.....	44 60
T. W. Whitcomb, team.....	119 60
P. N. James, stone.....	27 45
G. F. Sargent, labor.....	157 00
Mrs. Ritha Leonard, stone and gravel..	193 00
W. Sullivan, labor.....	3 20

C. H. Gale, labor	\$268 00
J. A. McDonald, blacksmithing	6 40
F. Mitchell, labor	32 80
A. A. Davenport, team and labor	195 65
Edward Morse, labor	63 60
Jesse T. Barnes, labor	413 20
H. E. Salvador, mason and labor	237 55
Litchfield Express	4 10
Theo Mathies, labor	33 60
Andrew Maxwell, repairing wagon	9 60
Minot Market, kerosene	4 45
J. E. Grassie, team and stone	262 65
J. R. Bean, labor	187 40
A. H. Prouty, labor	2 80
J. J. Pratt, team	346 50
Post Office Department	31 60
E. L. James, stone	14 00
J. M. Silvia, labor	2 80
W. T. Tilden, storing wagons	75 00
J. F. Silvia, labor	76 80
E. W. Bates, labor, team and wood	33 75
E. Bates, labor	14 40
C. W. Bates, team	18 00
E. E. Bates, team and labor	261 20
A. S. Richardson, labor	116 40
L. E. Bates, teams	343 80
S. F. James, stone	5 00
C. E. Jason, clay	35 00
George W. White, team and labor	635 10
J. M. Graves, labor	12 80
William P. Malley, blacksmithing	20 55
H. L. Willard, teams	231 40
E. F. Lincoln, teams	156 30
A. J. Silvia, labor	49 40
Buffalo Steam Roller Supplies	79 64
T. J. Ayers, team	220 00
H. O. Wood, labor	16 00
Ira Bates, labor and gravel	133 60
J. H. Morris, labor	19 20

H. W. Apts, team.....	\$44 70
B. W. Keefe, timekeeper	107 20
Cohasset Home, stone.....	65 00
Cohasset Hardware, supplies	98 37
J. St. John, supplies	15 56
South Shore Garage, supplies.....	107 55
C. H. Stoughton, team.....	51 20
E. H. Litchfield, labor.....	44 80
Antone Ferriera, labor.....	42 40
S. L. Damon, team.....	67 00
C. A. White, labor.....	86 40
R. G. Pratt, team and labor.....	122 70
Harold L. Bond Co., supplies.....	72 50
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight.....	88 56
Joseph Morris, labor.....	42 00
South Shore Boat Co., supplies.....	55 45
William Pratt, agent, insurance.....	587 25
M. J. Sullivan, supplies.....	47 18
J. E. Kinsly, labor.....	6 40
W. J. Brennock, labor.....	6 40
J. L. Sullivan, mason.....	6 00
H. L. Brown, gravel.....	11 50
O. C. Broken Stone Co., stone.....	276 16
Independent Oil Co., oil.....	42 72
Barrett Manufacturing Co., tar.....	76 78
H. A. Williams, team.....	37 20
Aaron Pratt, team and labor.....	55 20
Joseph Ferreira, labor.....	16 80
Fred Sullivan, labor.....	6 40
Edward P. Bates, labor.....	1 60
D. McSweeny, labor.....	12 80
George S. Jason, care of lanterns	14 00
J. H. Winters, making forms.....	13 98
Albert Kane, care of lanterns	6 00
Edmund M. Cronican, labor.....	37 80
Fitzpatrick & Happney, blacksmithing ..	2 55
John Ettman, labor.....	25 20
Antone Francis, labor.....	140 80
R. A. Bates, labor.....	28 80

Lane Quarry Co., stone	\$142 29
C. H. Trott Co., supplies	73 68
S. H. Stoughton, mason and labor	199 20
J. Flemming, labor	251 60
F. E. Rego, labor	26 00
D. D. White, labor	50 40
H. M. Ahern, labor	1 40
A. Priest, labor	59 00
J. H. Reed, labor	16 00
E. A. Stone, auto hire	11 50
E. Snow, painting	12 80
H. D. Clark, labor	1 93
Russell Tower, labor	19 20
William H. McArthur, labor	6 40
M. J. Gonsalves, labor	22 40
H. C. Sargent, labor	23 10
Henry Nickerson, stone	20 00
Arne Petersen, labor	150 40
T. H. Stoddard, labor	17 60
William E. Litchfield, labor	27 20
E. Rollins, labor	48 00
F. W. Wheelwright, team	24 00
N. Cramer, team	18 00
N. E. Road Machine Co., supplies	31 50
W. Shuebruk, stone	17 25
William H. Jason, care lanterns and labor	27 25
Mrs. William Bryant, team	43 50
E. E. H. Souther, stationery	6 70
Walworth Manufacturing Co., supplies	2 59
F. T. Jason, labor	3 20
George Jason	1,000 00
	----- \$17,847 77

TARVIA, TEAMING, LABOR, SUPPLIES, ETC.

Barrett Manufacturing Co., Tarvia	\$2,365 78
C. H. Gale, labor	90 40
T. A. Tower, labor	105 60

M. Oliver, labor.....	\$17 60
D. F. O'Brien, labor.....	33 60
W. T. Barnes, team.....	224 00
J. T. Barnes, team.....	80 00
George W. White, team and labor.....	189 00
H. L. McMahon, team.....	138 00
T. L. Grassie, team.....	39 00
A. Petersen, labor.....	17 60
E. F. Lincoln, team.....	12 00
George Jason, team and automobile.....	246 90
C. A. Mitchell, team.....	18 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R., freight.....	100 99
John Flemming, labor.....	44 80
H. W. Burbank, labor.....	70 40
E. H. Litchfield, labor.....	21 60
Antoine Francis, labor.....	51 20
J. H. Morris, labor.....	4 80
Jesse T. Barnes, labor.....	60 80
M. Heley, labor.....	25 60
C. F. Sylva, labor.....	1 60
D. McSweeny, labor.....	14 40
Fred Fuller, labor.....	6 40
H. Tower, labor.....	4 00
S. N. Thayer, engineer and labor.....	104 00
J. F. Silvia, labor.....	17 60
T. H. Stoddard, labor.....	16 00
E. C. Bates, team.....	23 00
E. E. Bates, team.....	40 00
Edwin Bates, labor.....	4 80
W. P. Bates, labor.....	4 80
William P. Arnold, labor.....	8 00
J. F. Keating, police.....	6 40
C. L. Curtis, labor.....	16 00
Independent Coal Tar Co.....	83 20
C. H. Wilbur, labor.....	6 40
T. J. Ayers, team.....	16 00
L. E. Bates, team.....	24 00
J. W. Whitcomb, gravel.....	16 00
J. W. Bates, team.....	12 00

J. N. Pratt, team.....	\$20 00
J. E. Grassie, team.....	51 00
Edward W. Bates, team.....	9 00
M. Burke, labor.....	14 40
A. A. Davenport, team.....	16 00
George Welch Co., soft coal.....	15 02
Lincoln Bros., soft coal.....	29 55
A. E. Salvador, mason.....	11 40
T. H. Henry, labor.....	33 60
C. A. White, labor.....	32 00
Foster Cadose, labor.....	52 80
J. Dinithorne, labor.....	32 00
C. Wilson, labor.....	48 00
Antone Ferreira, labor.....	32 00
G. F. Sargent, labor.....	27 20
J. J. Pratt, team.....	104 00
J. A. Silvia, 2d, care lantern.....	1 75
Mrs. B. Daley, care lantern.....	4 25
A. S. Richardson.....	12 80
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	\$4,929 04
Total amount expended.....	\$22,776 81
Balance to treasury.....	15 80
	—————
	\$22,792 61

SUMMARY BY STREETS

Including cleaning gutters, building or resurfacing, repairing and painting fences, graveling, sanding, Tarving, building new catch basins, repairing sidewalks, etc.

Pond Street.....	\$2,812 00
Elm Street.....	140 00
Cushing Road.....	870 00
Elm Street.....	929 00
Margin Street.....	805 00
King Street.....	400 00
Sohier Street.....	770 00

Short Street	\$168 00
Smith Street	116 00
Beach Street	272 00
Spring Street	192 00
Beechwood and Church Streets	1,285 00
Atlantic Avenue	1,110 00
Nichols Road	400 00
Doane Street	300 00
Summer Street	675 00
South Main Street	740 00
Parker Avenue	100 00
Highland Avenue	25 00
Stockbridge Street	360 00
Border Street	840 00
Oak Street	155 00
Forest Avenue	400 00
Ash Street	442 00
North Main Street	311 00
Brook and three short streets across Common	100 00
Pleasant Street	580 00
Depot Avenue	180 00
Jerusalem Road and Hull Street	1,600 00
Norfolk Road	470 00
Ripley Road	240 00
James Lane	110 00
	————— \$17,897 00
Cost of labor, material, etc., outside	\$792 61
Supplies other than Tarvia, stone, etc	2,499 93
William Pratt, agent	587 25
George Jason, wages	1,000 00
	————— 4,879 79
	————— \$22,776 81

SANDING AND SNOW ACCOUNT, LABOR, TEAMS, ETC.

Samuel N. Thayer, labor.....	\$21 80
J. F. Bandura, labor.....	7 00
H. W. White, labor.....	11 20
A. S. Richardson, labor.....	27 30
C. R. Jason, labor.....	11 90
C. McMahon, labor.....	13 65
George F. Sargent, labor.....	26 90
S. L. Damon, labor.....	30 45
J. Eltman, labor.....	6 65
John Poland, labor.....	2 45
E. P. Bates, labor.....	18 20
E. Bates, labor.....	9 10
S. H. Stoughton, labor and team.....	25 20
F. E. Jason, labor.....	20 15
G. F. Sargent, Jr., labor.....	8 40
M. Figereido, labor.....	70
Antone Francis, labor.....	4 73
Con. Desmond, labor.....	2 28
M. S. Enos, labor and painting snow plows.....	32 00
A. Oliver, labor.....	1 23
G. P. Tower, labor and painting snow plows.....	32 00
A. Jacomb, labor.....	4 03
John Flemming, labor.....	12 96
L. Gillis, labor.....	1 75
T. A. Stevens, labor and team.....	77 30
Cohasset Livery Stable, labor and team	72 93
J. Flemming, Jr., labor	2 63
J. J. Brown, labor	4 73
Fred P. Valine, labor.....	2 63
F. Cadose.....	24 63
T. McSweeny, labor.....	1 75
P. Roony, labor.....	5 95
Benjamin Culey, labor.....	2 80
Daniel McSweeney, labor.....	1 75
Edward Burke, labor.....	1 40

D. James, labor.....	\$1 40
William H. Jason, labor.....	17 35
A. J. Antone, Jr., labor.....	2 45
G. S. Jason, labor.....	4 20
J. F. Smith, labor.....	42 65
J. M. Silvia, labor.....	7 35
R. James, labor.....	1 05
William Pratt, insurance agent.....	48 30
H. L. McMahon, labor and team.....	99 40
Bart Daley, labor.....	42 40
J. J. Pratt, team.....	21 40
William H. McArthur, labor and team ..	3 50
L. E. Bates, labor and team.....	148 45
J. T. Barnes, labor and team.....	160 00
W. T. Barnes, labor and team.....	166 40
George Jason, labor and team.....	144 10
William P. Malley, repairing plows	6 10
E. F. Lincoln, labor and team.....	26 40
H. F. Tilden, team.....	1 50
C. A. Mitchell. team.....	26 40
E. W. Bates, labor and team.....	65 75
T. A. Tower, labor.....	85 00
W. W. Bates, labor and team.....	32 70
C. H. Stoughton, labor.....	2 10
N. Cramer, team	13 30
Ira Bates, labor and sand.....	15 40
C. H. Pratt, labor.....	7 00
T. H. Henry, labor.....	16 80
Jess T. Barnes, labor.....	40 20
H. C. Bates, labor.....	2 80
Thomas Silvia, labor.....	3 80
Martin Grassie, labor.....	3 80
A. A. Davenport, labor and team.....	124 68
I. N. Pratt, labor and team.....	94 05
J. W. Whitcomb, labor, team and sand.	77 35
J. Silvia, labor.....	1 75
E. E. Bates, labor, team and sand.....	24 20
T. W. Whitcomb, labor.....	4 80
F. F. Martin, Jr., labor.....	26 25

J. J. Silvia, labor.....	\$18 73
C. F. Sylva, labor.....	16 10
A. H. Prouty, labor.....	2 80
A. H. Bates, labor.....	2 45
A. J. Silvia, labor.....	9 80
John McDonald, repairing plow.....	1 05
J. L. Jason, labor.....	3 85
P. Armes, labor.....	15 40
C. E. Jason, Jr., labor.....	5 95
E. T. Reilly.....	4 50
Fitzpatrick & Happney, repairing old and making new plow.....	52 50
Tower Bros. Co., paint, etc.....	20 60
H. W. Lincoln, labor.....	2 80
A. Sidney, labor.....	2 45
J. Rooney, labor.....	2 25
J. W. Bates, labor.....	2 80
W. P. Bates, labor.....	2 80
H. A. Wood, labor.....	5 60
J. L. Leonard, labor.....	6 60
F. Rego, labor.....	2 10
R. Tower, labor.....	1 75
William J. Rooney, labor.....	1 05
D. Ayers, labor.....	8 30
P. Ayers, labor.....	8 30
J. Figereido, labor.....	70
I: Stoughton, labor.....	2 80
J. Figereido, labor.....	13 90
F. Beal, labor.....	1 05
R. Manning, labor.....	60 20
C. Stover, labor.....	3 50
D. F. O'Brine, labor.....	22 90
C. McCarthy, labor.....	1 05
P. Tilden, labor.....	2 15
C. Atkinson, labor.....	2 40
G. W. White, labor.....	27 40
C. McAuliff, labor.....	8 15
J. Figereido, labor.....	4 20
E. M. Cronican, labor.....	12 60

William Ayers, labor	\$5 50
C. H. Gale, labor	9 60
H. W. Burbank, labor	9 60
B. F. Morse, labor	10 80
J. S. Oliver, labor	2 00
G. J. Mulhern, labor	4 80
H. A. Williams	4 00
M. Stevens	4 00
Antone Ferreira, labor	1 40
O. Pratt, labor	2 80
William J. Almeda, labor	2 00
F. J. Silvia, labor	1 00
M. P. Silvia, labor	1 00
J. E. Grassie, labor and team	9 60
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	\$2,588 94

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE JASON,
Highway Surveyor.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON IMPROVEMENT OF JERUSALEM ROAD

At the Annual Town Meeting in March, 1917, it was voted: That a committee of three citizens be appointed by the Moderator to investigate and consider the question of the betterment, improvement, repair or permanent layout of Jerusalem Road, and to confer with any public authorities of the Town, County or State relative thereto; that one member of said committee shall be the present Highway Surveyor of Cohasset and that another member shall be a member of the present Board of Selectmen; that said committee shall immediately organize and shall report at a special Town Meeting as soon as practicable; and that the sum of \$50 be raised and appropriated for necessary expenses incurred by said committee.

Subsequently a committee was appointed by the Moderator consisting of Messrs. George Jason, Darius W. Gilbert and Walter Shuebruk.

The committee organized on April 10, 1917, and since then has given the subject contained in the foregoing vote as constant attention as the circumstances would permit. Probably the length of time which has elapsed before making this report would not have been so great if the engineer who made the survey and plans had not been handicapped by lack of help on account of the war.

Inspection of Jerusalem Road was hardly necessary to appraise members of the committee that the surface of the road was in an exceptionally bad condition. The members were unanimously of the opinion that it would be a waste of money to undertake to remedy this condition by patching year after year, and that such a method would prove unsatisfactory in every way.

The alternative was to provide for a lasting surface of at least four-inch construction with Tarvia surface. It seemed unwise to the committee for the Town to incur the expense

which this would entail unless it was laid down on lines which could be regarded as permanent.

Because of the steadily increasing travel on Jerusalem Road it was believed to be only a question of time before it would become absolutely imperative that something be done to eliminate the dangers due to the narrowness of the travelled way at certain points, to the abrupt and blind corners and to the encroachments of fences, shrubs and gardens belonging to abutting owners.

Indeed, it seemed to the committee that that time had already arrived and that if any serious attempt was to be made at the present time to improve conditions along Jerusalem Road involving the expenditure of anything more than the ordinary annual disbursements for occasional patching and filling, it should be done only along some well defined plans of permanent nature.

As there had been a county layout of Jerusalem Road in 1867, which, however, had not been very definitely marked out on the premises, and as conferences with various State, County and Town officials had indicated that the Town could get considerable advice as well as financial assistance from the County Commissioners in the preliminary work connected with a new layout, the committee, on July 17, 1917, brought a petition for relocation before the Norfolk County Commissioners.

It seemed to the committee that it would be best to confine the first efforts to about one mile of Jerusalem Road and in order to correct the worst part of the road first the petition asked for a relocation only of that part between the junction of Forest Avenue with Jerusalem Road and a point opposite the westerly boundary line of land of Helen H. Bigelow, formerly of William Hanlon. And in order to make the conditions at Marsh's Corner safer, the committee also asked for the relocation of Atlantic Avenue from its junction with Jerusalem Road to a point two hundred yards southerly.

The committee's general ideas regarding the layout received the unanimous endorsement of the Selectmen, County Commissioners, surveyors, abutters and, in fact, all who were interested and who assisted in the work. These general ideas

were that the road should, where necessary for safety, be straightened and widened, but that this should be done with the least possible damage to the abutting estates and to the natural picturesqueness of the road; and especially that no layout should be contemplated which would indicate that it was intended for a boulevard or speedway, but that its natural charm as a country and seashore road should be preserved.

After many hearings in the Town Hall, on the premises and at Dedham, and many conferences among members of the committee and abutting owners and their attorneys, the County Commissioners entered a decree making a relocation of that part of Jerusalem Road and Atlantic Avenue stated above of approximately forty-five feet width throughout and with considerably more than this width at two points, viz., at the junction of Atlantic Avenue and Jerusalem Road (known as Marsh's Corner) and at the southeasterly corner of land of Arthur W. Moors *et al.*

This layout will enable the Town, if it chooses, to build an eighteen-foot travelled roadway with three-foot shoulders, and a five-foot sidewalk, and will enable the Town to clear away the brush, shrubbery, ledges, fences and other obstructions for a sufficient distance back from the lines of the travelled way to give a clear view and make travel safer and more comfortable. The committee does not recommend absolutely cleaning everything out for a width of forty-five feet, but this relocation will give the Town the indisputable right to make such clearing as appears desirable and it would seem as though it ought to be for the advantage of all parties that the lines should be clearly defined and that the abutting owners should know precisely where their property ends and the Town property begins.

The principal changes made in the relocation from the present general outlines of the road as indicated by the present walls and fences are: On the southerly side, in front of property of Edward F. Kelly estate and Joseph H. Wood estate, where the new location proceeds in a curving line across the marsh land of Sarah C. Wheelwright estate to its junction with Atlantic Avenue; proceeding up from Marsh's Corner the easterly line runs about ten or twelve feet out on to the beach adjoining property of William R. Sears, administrator; on the

westerly side the line runs straight in continuation of the present stone wall in front of the Joseph H. Wood estate to the top of the hill; from the entrance to the Ruby F. Farwell property, proceeding north, considerable ledge, shrubbery, trees and fences in front of the George M. Preston property are included in the new layout; the corner projection of property of Arthur W. Moors *et al.* would be removed and a wide curve made there instead of the present abrupt corner. From this place to Forest Avenue the lines proceed in substantial accord with the stone walls and abutting lines that show at the present time.

One or more large blueprints, indicating the present travelled way, the present walls and boundaries, and the relocation and proposed travelled way, will be on exhibition in the Town Hall.

The committee recommends that the Town build along the lines of the new County location a new road with travelled way eighteen feet wide, consisting of a four-inch surface of two layers of crushed stone with three-foot shoulders of gravel and a Tarvia surface; and a five-foot sidewalk on the northerly, or sea side of the road from Forest Avenue to Atlantic Avenue, and on the west side of the road from Atlantic Avenue to land of Helen H. Bigelow; that retaining walls be built and filling be done to widen the road at Marsh's Corner; that ledges be removed and necessary excavating done to conform to the lines of the relocation adjacent to property of Clifton L. Bremer, Anna B. Crocker, George M. Preston, Samuel L. Ayers and Arthur W. Moors, *et al.*, and at other places required by the construction of the sidewalk and travelled road; and that trees, fences, shrubbery and other obstacles be removed along the entire relocation where necessary to make travel safe and convenient.

It is impossible to secure precise estimates of the cost of this work, partly because it is uncertain just how much blasting and excavating would be necessary, but principally on account of the present uncertainty regarding the probable cost of labor and material. From consultation with various experts and such calculations as have been possible, it appears to the committee that \$30,000 would be sufficient to cover the entire cost. The committee, therefore, recommends that \$30,000 be raised

by an issue of bonds and that this amount be expended in building the road and sidewalk as recommended, beginning at the Bigelow property and proceeding as far as possible in the direction of Forest Avenue.

The committee further recommends that invitations for bids be sent out to several responsible road contractors with proper specifications as to construction and with minimum and maximum requirements for filling and excavating, and that the contract be made with the lowest responsible bidder.

The committee wishes to inform the inhabitants of the Town of the cordial co-operation which it received from the Town and County officials and abutting owners, and in particular to state that the task was made immeasurably easier because of the conscientious and enthusiastic assistance of the County Commissioners, Messrs. John D. Merrill, Evan F. Richardson and Everett W. Bowker, and the County Engineer, Mr. Hartley L. White. Incidentally, the County Commissioners have assumed all expenses connected with the survey and engineering and have agreed to pay all land damages.

The committee would further suggest that the voters at the coming March meeting should indicate whether they desire the present or any other committee to proceed with the work contemplated in the original vote and deal with the other portions of Jerusalem Road.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE JASON,
DARIUS W. GILBERT,
WALTER SHUEBRUK.

REPORT OF WIRE INSPECTOR

Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen: The regular plan of the Wire Inspector to bring about the best conditions in our outside plant has been temporarily halted during the past year on account of the war conditions. Since the time of the inception of the Department of Wires, following Professor Clifford's survey of wiring conditions in Cohasset, each year has seen us nearer to the standard recognized as desirable by people who understand what proper plant methods mean. Up to the time of the outbreak of the war Cohasset had progressed steadily in this respect and the greater amount of work has been done. During the past year your Wire Inspector has not required of the various wire companies maintaining poles and wires in Cohasset any work beyond that absolutely necessary for safety to life and property. The difficulty of obtaining labor and supplies rendered it almost prohibitive for these companies to do any amount of new construction.

Now that conditions are gradually becoming normal, we may expect to proceed with our regular plan. Your Wire Inspector proposes to make a survey at once of the entire Town and report the results to the various companies concerned. This survey will include among other things every pole with its fittings, all wires, cables, transformers, manholes, both on public ways and private property, and will show exactly what conditions obtain in our outside plant.

During the past year the night tension block signal system of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R. has been completed and is in use. All parts of this system within the limits of Cohasset were inspected and passed by your Wire Inspector and he has at hand all the plans and prints, including specifications, covering the construction of the same. This system uses 3300 volts furnished by the Weymouth Light and Power Company.

The plan followed to bring about proper conditions in our

outside plant has been successful in our house and building wiring. From the start of this department all new building wiring has been carefully watched and each year has seen a part of older wiring in our buildings inspected and faults corrected. Practically every one of our public or semi-public buildings has been inspected during the past few years and the old, unsafe wiring replaced by new work under the recommendation and supervision of the Wire Inspector. In addition, a great number of our larger residences and buildings have been rewired completely, directly due to the request of the Wire Inspector and many extremely unsafe conditions removed.

During the past year comparatively little new work has been started, but unquestionably normal conditions will prevail in the near future. About twenty-eight new meters have been installed besides the ordinary repair work and additions to existing wiring systems.

I desire at this time to thank the officers and employees of the various firms and companies who do business in Cohasset which comes under my jurisdiction for their unfailing courtesy and co-operation and their manifest ambition to give our Town the best possible electrical plant, both on our streets and in our buildings.

In conclusion, I would respectfully bring to the attention of the citizens of the Town the noticeable increase in the breaking of street lights and ask their assistance by working with the children to bring about its cessation.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE JASON, JR.,
Inspector of Wires.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

In spite of the high cost of food and other materials the accounts of this department show a very satisfactory condition.

All cases have been thoroughly investigated and disposed of according to our best judgment.

The new management of Cohasset Home has proved that in Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Nickerson we have found an excellent couple to supervise the care of the residents both of the Home and of the farm.

The residents of the Home are very happy and well cared for by Mrs. Nickerson, who is an ideal woman for the responsible position she so well fills.

Seldom, if ever, has the farm been so well managed, and with pride we call the attention of the citizens of Cohasset to the excellent showing of the sales of produce, which is the result of the good management and hard work of Mr. Nickerson.

The net cost of the Home for 1918 is \$3296.58, showing a decrease of \$277.58 from 1917.

The unpaid bills amount to \$150.71. Net cost of charities is \$8353.02 for 1918. Dr. Edward H. Schott was appointed Town Physician at a salary of \$400. As District Nurse Miss Agnes Weir still fills her place, and is appreciated by all the citizens, and we recommend that \$300 be appropriated toward her salary.

The Overseers recommend the appropriation of \$8300 for 1919

DARIUS W. GILBERT, *Chairman*,
HERBERT L. BROWN,
HARRY E. MAPES,

Overseers of the Poor

COHASSET HOME

Resolutions on Resignations of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Pinkham

Cohasset, March 30, 1918.

Whereas, the resignations of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Pinkham, who have had charge of the Cohasset Home since November 1, 1910, have been received by the Overseers of the Poor, to take effect April 1, 1918, and

Whereas, the Overseers have recorded their appreciation of the manner in which Mr. and Mrs. Pinkham have conducted the Home for the seven years and five months they have been in charge, also their regret at the resignations, and

Whereas, the citizens of the Town at the annual meeting of March 11, 1918, joined with the Overseers in expressing themselves that the Town will suffer a loss in their resignations, and further noted that a committee be appointed to draw up Resolutions, — Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that we, the undersigned committee chosen at said meeting, wish to record our regret in the loss of these faithful and efficient workers for the comfort of the poor and unfortunate, and for the interests of the Town, and it is further

Resolved, that we are sure the citizens join with us in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Pinkham long life, continued good health, prosperity and happiness in their new position in Norwell.

(Signed)

GEORGE JASON, JR.,
LOUIS I. GOODWIN,
EDWARD L. STEVENS,

Committee appointed at Annual Town Meeting, March 11, 1918.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee elected at the 1918 March election organized as provided in the Town By-Laws by choice of Cornelius Keefe, Chairman, Charles W. Gammons, Secretary.

Only one article was considered by the committee in 1918, namely, the one presented at the special Town Meeting held July 2, 1918:

"To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2000) to rebuild the dam and gate at Gulf Mill, or act on anything relating thereto."

The Finance Committee, after due hearing, recommended:

1. That the Selectmen be authorized to obtain plans, specifications and bids for the work to be done.
2. That the work be done by a competent contractor, provided the cost exclusive of plans and specifications shall not exceed \$2000.

The work of the committee for the current year is progressing. The various boards and officers whose departments will ask for appropriations at the next Town meeting have been asked to submit estimates which will be studied. Hearings will then be given as provided and the report of the committee on these matters, also on such articles as are submitted in the Town Warrant, will be made in advance of the Annual Meeting.

CORNELIUS KEEFE, *Chairman,*
EDWARD F. WILLCUTT,
JOHN E. LAWRENCE,
EDWIN W. BATES,
WILLIAM H. McGAW,
ROSCOE H. TISDALE,
CHARLES W. GAMMONS, *Secretary,*
Finance Committee.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF COHASSET

MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1918



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SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 1918

George Jason, Jr.	Term expires in March, 1921
Walter Shuebruk	Term expires in March, 1921
Thomas L. Stevens	Term expires in March, 1919
Dean K. James	Term expires in March, 1919
Fred V. Stanley	Term expires in March, 1919
Anselm L. Beal	Term expires in March, 1920

Organization

George Jason, Jr.	Chairman
Anselm L. Beal	Secretary and Treasurer

Regular Meetings

First Tuesday of each month at 7.45 p.m.

Superintendent of Schools

Harry H. Lowry, telephone 13-J.

Office of the Superintendent

Osgood School, telephone 349-W.

The Superintendent's office is open on school days from 8.30 to 12, and from 1 to 4.30.

School Physician

Oliver H. Howe, M.D., telephone 14.

School Nurse

Miss Agnes Weir, telephone 250.

Attendance Officer

Thomas L. Bates, telephones, residence 305 and office 372-W.

School Calendar, 1918-1919

Fall term opens September 9, closes December 20. Winter term opens December 30, closes April 16. Spring term opens April 21, closes June 27. Fall term opens September 8, 1919.

No-School Signal

Instead of the customary fire-alarm signal, the electric street lights will be used. The current will be on five minutes, 7.30 to 7.35, sessions suspended for Grades 1 to 8, inclusive; 7.45 to 7.50, sessions suspended for all schools.

Staff for Year 1918-1919**Principal:**

Arthur C. Morrison (1918).

Supervisors:

Mrs. Edward L. Stevens — Music (1913).

Florence E. Kraus — Drawing (1914).

Teachers:**High School:**

Minnie E. Bigelow — Commercial Subjects (1902).

Marion C. Chandler — Modern Languages (1910).

Vida Dunbar — English, Foreign Languages (1918).

Eleanor P. Gould — Commercial Subjects (1918).

Intermediate (Grades 5-8):

Martha P. Bates (1880).

Theo Wilson (1915).

Elizabeth P. Hammond (1917),

Rosa C. Gushee (1917). Leave of absence granted January, 1919.

Edith A. Goodspeed (1918).

Matilda C. Hayden (1919).

Primary (Grades 1-4):

Sarah E. Fox (1883).

June Simmons (1915):

Elaine Wing (1916).

Gladys B. Tyler (1918).

Dorothy G. Bosworth (1918).

Kindergarten:

Kathleen McMahon — Director (1915).

Marie A. Gordon — Assistant (1918).

Industrial Arts:

Beatrice W. Jardine — Domestic Science — Cooking (1916).

Olive C. Warren — Domestic Art — Sewing (1918).

Max H. Meyer — Manual Training (1918).

Beechwood:

Anna M. Harnedy (1918).

(The date in parentheses indicates the year when service began in Cohasset.)

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The School Committee submits herewith its report for the year 1918, with an estimate of the amounts which will be needed for maintenance of schools and for conveyance of pupils for 1919.

At the annual Town Meeting in March, upon recommendation of the School Committee, the Bates building was taken over by the Town, necessary changes and alterations were made to conform to State requirements in order that the upper floor could be used for kindergarten purposes. This floor is also used by the various societies who met in the building previous to its acquisition by the Town.

Due to the continued severe cold weather during the latter part of the winter 1917-1918 the Committee deemed it advisable to purchase twenty cords of wood to be used during the day-time, in order that the supply of coal would last until warm weather. This, with the additional purchase of an amount of bituminous coal, was sufficient to assure no loss of time because of inability to heat the buildings.

For the winter 1918-1919 an ample amount of bituminous coal has been purchased and stored for the use of the Osgood School building, and a sufficient amount of anthracite coal procured for the use of the Bates building and the Beechwood School building.

The citizens of Cohasset are particularly indebted to Mr. Edwin L. Furber for his courteous treatment and kind assistance to the Committee in solving the coal problem during both the years 1917 and 1918.

The fire alarm system in use in the Osgood School building having been found to be unsatisfactory and unreliable, the Committee, after a very careful and thorough investigation into several systems, in order to properly safeguard the lives of the children in case of fire in the building, had installed by the Fire Alarm Signal Company a "Fasco" fire alarm system through-

out the building with auxiliary connection with the municipal fire alarm system.

It was found necessary to paint the trimmings of the Osgood School building. Bids were therefore asked for and the work was done under the supervision of Mr. George F. Newton, architect.

In April the Superintendent, Mr. Lary, requested and was granted leave of absence for an indefinite period for war work in France, leaving early in June. During the period from June first to close of school the external administrative features of the school work were attended to by the Chairman of the School Committee and the internal administration was left in charge of Miss Martha P. Bates. A sub-committee was appointed to secure a suitable man to fill the vacancy, and after a most thorough study and careful investigation and interviews with and examination into the qualifications of a number of available Superintendents, the services of Mr. Harry H. Lowry, the present Superintendent, were secured in this capacity. The Committee feels that the Town of Cohasset is particularly fortunate in securing so capable and efficient a Superintendent.

In September the Committee, with great regret, was obliged to accept the resignation of Lieut. Gilbert S. Tower as a member of the Committee because of changing his residence from Cohasset and the demands upon him as a United States naval officer. Lieutenant Tower was a valued committee man and rendered a great deal of constructive service to our schools. At a joint meeting of the School Committee and the Board of Selectmen, Rev. Fred V. Stanley was appointed to fill the vacancy.

The matter of the School Dentist is receiving the careful attention of your Committee, and the most advisable solution of this important matter will be adopted.

Early in October, by direction of the Board of Health, on account of the influenza epidemic, it was necessary to close the Cohasset schools for a period of four weeks.

The Committee believing it advisable that all rooms and corridors in the Osgood School building be swept and dusted ly, found it necessary to employ an additional janitor, and

were fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Joseph P. Stewart in the capacity.

At the Beechwood School the soft wood floor in the rear room being worn down to an uneven and rough condition, a new hard floor was laid.

A thorough investigation into the transportation conditions was made by the committee, with the result that bids were asked for, for the transportation of all pupils for the year 1919 by means of motor vehicles. It was believed for the best interests of the Town that the vehicle bodies be owned by the Town, in order that the proper care, etc., may be maintained and to make sure that a suitable and approved type of body be used in the future should this method of transportation be permanently adopted. The contract was awarded to Mr. Frank W. Wheelwright for all routes.

This method of transportation necessitated a complete rearrangement of routes, which the Committee hopes will work out quite smoothly.

It was expected that the vehicles would be ready for operation on January 1, 1919, but due to freight delays, it was impossible to do so.

The matter of teachers' salaries has been carefully considered. Due to higher cost of living and increased costs in connection with every necessity, it was deemed advisable to appoint a special committee to thoroughly study this matter, for the information of the Committee in preparing the school budget.

The Committee believes that the citizens appreciate the very high and efficient standard maintained in our teaching staff and therefore realize that to continue this grade of work and retain competent teachers, good salaries must be paid.

On December 18, 1918, over two hundred men and women of Cohasset interested in their schools, gathered at the Osgood School on invitation of the Committee, and were addressed by Mr. Jones of the State Department of Education and inspected the various rooms, meeting the teaching staff of the school system. Those residing at a distance were transported to the building in the school barges. A very successful and interesting meeting and one which the Committee and Superintendent hope

was enjoyed by all and proved not only instructive, but served to bring the mothers and fathers into closer touch with their schools.

The over-crowded condition of the upper portion of the Osgood School building and the necessity for additional room to properly carry on the education of the boys and girls of our Town, has been brought to the attention of the citizens of Cohasset each year for the past few years. Your Committee, therefore, will ask the Town at its annual meeting in March to appoint a committee to thoroughly investigate this condition and report and make recommendations at an early meeting.

**Estimate of Amount Which Will be Required for the
Current Year**

General expenses:

School Committee

Salaries.....	\$475.00
Other expenses.....	300.00

Superintendent of Schools

Salaries.....	2,675.00
Other expenses.....	200.00

Expenses of Instruction:

Supervisors

Salaries.....	1,700.00
Other expenses.....	75.00

Principals

Salaries, High.....	1,600.00
Elementary.....	

Teachers

Salaries, High.....	5,600.00
Salaries, Elementary.....	12,050.00

Textbooks

High.....	300.00
Elementary.....	500.00

Stationery, etc.

High — Elementary.....	1,900.00
Janitors	

High — Elementary.....	2,620.00
Janitors	

Fuel:

High — Elementary	\$2,200.00
Miscellaneous	
High — Elementary	700.00

Maintenance:

Repairs

High — Elementary	2,000.00
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Auxiliary Agencies:

Libraries	300.00
Health	200.00
Transportation	5,300.00

Miscellaneous Expenses:

Tuition (to other places)	30.00
Sundries	600.00

Outlays:

New Grounds and Buildings	}	1,307.05
New Equipment		
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Total		\$43,545.00

In connection with the item Superintendent's Salaries, it will appear larger than previous years. This is due to the fact that in previous years the amount was distributed through more than one department, while for the current year it appears as an item in itself.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and Citizens of Cohasset:

I submit for your approval the Annual Superintendent's Report for the year 1918. Having been in Cohasset but a half-year, it is necessary to remind you that all comments on the Cohasset school system are based upon studies made in this service of only a few months. An attempt will be made to report on work done throughout the year as far as possible, however.

New Teachers

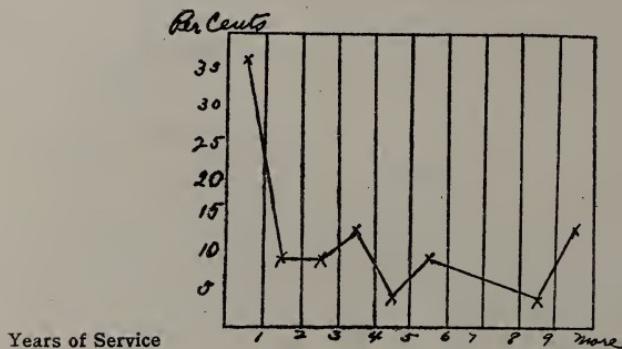
Since school was opened in September, a number of newly appointed teachers have been present. Mr. Arthur C. Morrison, my first assistant, is the principal of the High School. He came to Cohasset after experience as principal of the High School at Ashland, Mass. Mr. Max H. Meyer was engaged to take the place left vacant by the resignation of Mr. Fred C. Chandler of the Manual Training Department. Mr. Meyer is an intensely practical teacher of manual training, having been engaged as assistant superintendent in a factory for some years.

Miss Marie A. Gordon, a graduate of Miss Niel's Kindergarten Training School of Boston, has become the assistant to Miss McMahon, director of our kindergarten. Miss Gordon was trained in the Boston public schools, and had considerable experience in Milton before coming to Cohasset. Miss Olive C. Warren, a graduate of the Framingham Normal School, has been instructor in sewing, and assistant to Miss Fox in the first grade. Miss Gladys B. Tyler, a graduate of the Bridgewater Normal School, has become a teacher in the primary department, after experience in Lincoln, Mass. Miss Edith A. Goodspeed came to Cohasset to be departmental teacher in the intermediate grades, after experience as a public school teacher in Massachusetts, and a children's librarian in Detroit. Miss Eleanor P. Gould has become instructor in commercial subjects

after study at Massachusetts College of Commerce, Harvard University and Boston University. Miss Gould has taught in Boston and in Walpole. Besides these teachers in the Osgood School, a new teacher was engaged for the Beechwood School, Miss Anna M. Harnedy, a graduate of the Lowell Normal School in the class of 1918.

Period of Service

We have a very strong staff of teachers. But if the teacher is the most important part of the school, with the exception of the children, it behooves us to keep up the standard. The accompanying graph may assist us to appreciate one problem that is quite important, namely, the period of service of teachers. As noted above, eight new teachers, or 36 per cent of the whole number, were engaged as new teachers this year. These instructors, though well trained and with successful experience



found it necessary to spend a little time in becoming acquainted with the local situation before making great headway in their school work. A recent writer states that "if a teacher is alert to her opportunities for helpfulness, and is genuinely progressive, her capacity to do efficient work should increase steadily for years, and school officials cannot escape the penalty of retrogression in their schools if they will allow such teachers to resign to accept better positions."

Undoubtedly, Cohasset should not attempt to compete with Boston and other large cities in salaries, but we must make an effort to retain the same teachers from year to year as much

as possible. It ought to be true that a good teacher could be held for at least four or five years, so that we should not often have a change of 36 per cent of the whole number at one time. Cohasset is known for the great care with which teachers have been selected, and we hope that together with this reputation may be merited another, namely, that Cohasset retains good teachers.

The Organization of Cohasset Schools

It may be profitable to review the organization of our system. Cohasset children attend school in three buildings. Those who are enrolled in the first three grades and who reside in Beechwood attend a rural school there. Other children of Beechwood and North Cohasset are transported to one plant on Elm Street, where all of the other children of the Town are grouped. This plant in the center of the Town consists of two buildings with considerable ground devoted to playground and grass plots.

The Bates building is the smaller and contains the Household Arts Department and the Kindergarten. In the latter, which is on the second floor, twenty-six children have been enrolled this year. This department was organized in 1917 and is an important section of the school. Children have heretofore attended but one year, but two years of kindergarten work are prescribed in many communities, and may be desirable here. This Bates building has also been used by various community organizations, such as the Red Cross and the Social Service League.

The larger Osgood building contains what might be termed fourteen rooms, including the Manual Training Shop in the basement, besides four smaller rooms that have been used when possible for meetings of small classes. In this building are enrolled 490 pupils in all elementary and high school grades.

In the basement are two small rooms devoted to the industrial work of the boys. Grades through the fifth are organized on the first floor on the teacher-per-room basis. This means that each room contains a class and a teacher who does all or most of the teaching.

Grades six through eight, inclusive, are organized in a departmental system on the second floor. Each class has a regular home room, and the teacher of that room has particularly in charge the welfare of those pupils. But the teaching of each class is done by several teachers, each one of whom instructs all the pupils in these grades in a certain subject, such as arithmetic, reading, writing, spelling, etc. This plan encourages teachers to become experts in their subjects, and helps to prepare the children for the more difficult departmental work of the High School.

Grades nine through twelve, inclusive, known as the High School in many communities, occupy the main room on the second floor, and all of the space on the third floor. In these grades there is a more complete departmentalizing of studies, so that pupils move from room to room for various recitations during the day.

Length of School Day

In the fall we lost one month, or twenty-two days, of school because of the epidemic of influenza. Considerable time also was lost in our work because of the large amount of absence due to sickness, this condition continuing until January. On November 11, in an effort to make up some of the time lost, school opened under the operation of a longer school day. Sessions now begin at 8.45 instead of 9.00 a.m., and the school day closes, as far as regular school work is concerned, at 3.15 instead of at 3.00. We have been able to give considerably more time to consultation with the pupils in the grades, and have also been able to add some time to each period in the High School. By lengthening the recess and by the introduction of a breathing space, as it were, in the middle of the afternoon, we have made the lengthening of the school day a benefit rather than a hindrance physically.

This question of lengthening the school day has been studied very much during the last ten years in our country. A majority of educators have come to the conclusion that a school day of six hours instead of five will be the school day of the future. Our school day in Cohasset, however, is a five-and-a-half-hour-day at present.

School Calendar

The school calendar also has been somewhat altered because of the loss of time in the fall. The regular vacation of one week in February is omitted and at Easter time a vacation of but one week is suggested. The time of closing in June has been set at a later date than usual, namely, June 27. It is probable that by making the last week the time for serious work, even up to the last session, nearly two weeks of time can be made up.

Retardation

An age-grade table is reproduced on the following page and is meant to show how many children in each grade are younger than might be expected, and how many are too old. If children enter the first grade at the age of five or six, it is fair to expect that they should be in the second grade at the age of six or seven; in the sixth grade at the age of ten or eleven, etc. The table, however, shows that a large number of children are over-age or retarded in school.

This question of retardation is a very important one from an educational point of view. Pupils who are older than others in their grades feel out of place. Not only do they lose interest so as to fail of promotion, but they retard the work of whole classes.

Causes of retardation are many. It may be that absence has been a cause in Cohasset. Nearly one-eighth of the children were absent on an average last school year, according to the school returns. Changing from one school to another is apt to cause retardation. Also, the entrance of children to the first grade before they are able to do real school work, and passing them into the second grade at the end of one year because of an over-crowded condition in the first grade, may have made it impossible for some children to get a right start in reading. Failing in this fundamental work, they may have been retarded in the later grades.

Whatever the cause, a remedy for this difficulty must be applied, and this remedy will probably be found in the giving of more careful attention to the needs of individual children. In

AGE-GRADE TABLE, SEPTEMBER, 1918

Grades	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Totals
Kindergarten	24	1	1	24	4											26
1	2	32	14	14	17	4										62
2					14	15	17	2	1	4	3	3	2	3	2	36
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the words of Prof. S. S. Colvin in his book entitled "An Introduction to High School Teaching," the best class is "that in which each and every pupil is doing those things that he can do best in terms of the needs and abilities of the class as a whole, thus attaining the ideal . . . of the co-operative class."

This attention to individual needs should be based upon scientific investigation and be applied in small classes of not more than twenty children. Over-age pupils should be separated from others, and be given work that they can do well and work that will prepare them properly for life. These very large children are the children who become discouraged and want to drop out of school. It is they who need the largest amount of individual attention, and we shall be unfair to them unless we attempt to serve them better.

Age of School Entrance

There has seemed to be an impression that children should enter the first grade as soon as they can come to school. However, in twenty-eight out of forty communities of our size in Massachusetts, according to the last report of the Commissioner of Education, children enter school at the age of five years and eight months or older. This means that children who are to be six not later than January first enter in September. The people of these communities prefer to have their children enter at the age of six, although most of these towns would have allowed children to enter at five years, six months.

In our first grade 22, or 35.4 per cent, of the 62 children who have been enrolled this year, were younger than five years, eight months in September. In view of the difficulty of teaching such young children, and in view of the lack of room needed for their accommodation, I should think that children should not attempt to begin the first-grade work in Cohasset until six or nearly six years of age.

Medical Inspection

Medical inspection has been especially important this year. During the time of greatest danger the School Physician was in

daily attendance. In his report he mentions the annual medical inspection of children, and the new record card that has been adopted. Furthermore, all parents will be interested to know that an interesting little book on teeth will be studied by every child in the third and fourth grades hereafter.

Reports of Supervisors

Your attention is directed to the reports of the supervisors of various departments of this system. I am indebted to these assistants and other teachers for hearty co-operation, and these reports are worthy of your careful perusal. Some of the townspeople may be particularly interested in the report of the Supervisor of Boys' and Girls' Club Work. The results of the efforts put forth in this direction have been gratifying, and lead us to expect that this work will be continued with unabated zeal in 1919.

First Impressions

A stranger is favorably impressed as he enters Cohasset schools for the first time. He finds conscientious teachers, most of whom are doing excellent work. He finds pupils from all parts of the Town studying and working together. He sees the results of this consolidation in the better opportunity for the proper classification of children, the enrichment of the curriculum, and the presence of better teachers than would care to teach in rural schools. He sees, too, the evidence of the interest taken by the people in attempts to equip the buildings at hand for the work to be done. But the newcomer almost immediately reaches the conclusion that no amount of money spent upon an over-crowded school plant will make possible the results in education that are sought by Cohasset. We must have better facilities for the proper education of our children, and we must set to work upon this problem as soon as possible.

Service of the Osgood Building

The present Osgood building was first occupied in September, 1891. It was at that time an up-to-date schoolhouse, considered by some to be the most attractive wooden building in

the State. There were eight rooms besides an assembly hall and a laboratory, and these served well, for some years, the needs of from 300 to 350 children in all grades including the High School.

In 1900, however, four more classrooms that had been found necessary were added, making eleven rooms, counting the laboratory, besides a fine assembly hall. The presence of this hall, of course, made it possible to assemble all or a part of the school at any time for the development of school and community spirit, and the teaching of national patriotism.

In 1902 the commercial department of the High School was established and for four years was accommodated in one of the regular classrooms on the second floor. Movable chairs were used at first without any so-called school desks, and two typewriters were at the disposal of the students. But in September, 1906, it was found necessary to take the assembly hall for the Commercial Department. Regular office furniture was secured, and a little later the typewriters were placed in an improvised room on the platform, separated from the rest of the hall by a double glass partition. There they have remained until today.

Three other small rooms are occupied on the third floor. Two of these rooms are in the addition that was put on in 1900 and the other was improvised under the eaves with a window in the roof.

Increase in School Population

Since 1899, when there were 401 pupils in Cohasset, there has been an increase of 33.1 per cent in the school population. Furthermore the curriculum has been enriched by the establishment of the commercial department, by the careful organization of the drawing department in all grades, by the introduction of various sorts of industrial and household arts, by the establishment of a kindergarten, and by the opening of a school lunch in connection with the domestic science, so that some children who bring lunches may eat under as good an environment as possible. The only additional space, however, that has been provided during these years has been the Bates building. Here, as mentioned above, are a room on the second floor for the kindergarten and two rooms on the first floor for the school lunch and the domestic science laboratory.

Classrooms Overcrowded

The need of more space for class work is apparent. For instance, in a room that should not be used for more than forty children, we are forced to accommodate a class of sixty first-grade pupils. There have been enrolled more than fifty pupils in the sixth grade, and in several other cases there is overcrowding. Moreover, there should be opportunity to place the kindergarten near the room where the children of the first grade are located.

Lack of Room for the High School

The difficulty of securing room for class work is particularly noticeable in the upper section of the school. A High School room has, this year, been taken for one of the grades, thus necessitating putting a number of children into the commercial room as a permanent seating place. Because of the scarcity of places for High School work it is necessary to have recitations continually in rooms where pupils are studying. Certain rooms are used for purposes for which they never were intended. The chemical laboratory, which should never be used for other than chemical work, is occupied daily by various other classes. Furthermore, this chemistry room is large enough for but twelve or fifteen chairs, and therefore will not accommodate the large science classes of the ninth and tenth grades. The drawing rooms are necessarily used for various recitations, although the desks provided are not suitable.

Space for Shop Work

The shop work of the boys is now done in the basement of the Osgood building. Not only is there not room enough for more than sixteen manual training benches, but these are placed too closely together for the best work, and the light, so much needed for shop work, is very poor. Various pieces of machinery have been installed, but they can scarcely ever be operated except under artificial light. There is no opportunity for applying proper finish to pieces of furniture, without the same becoming covered with dust. Lumber for this department is

stored in a small, dark place which may be called a source of danger from fire. The printing equipment is in a corner that is too small to accommodate more than six boys at a time. This work is so important educationally that it should be given more space.

Household Arts and School Lunch

The household arts work of the girls is now conducted in the back room of the Bates building. Instead of 24 girls, only 12 can work at a time. In connection with this department we have been able to conduct a school lunch which is appreciated by those who can be accommodated, besides making the cookery more practical. In a town like ours, it is not surprising to find that as many as 200 children regularly stay to lunch and that on stormy days this number is frequently increased to over 350. Surely all of these children should have opportunity to eat in a clean lunch room where they can purchase a warm drink or soup in cold weather. At present, however, we are able to accommodate conveniently not more than 50 or 75 children each day, others being forced to eat in places that were never intended to be lunch rooms.

A most important part of the household arts equipment should be a suitable place for storage for food supplies and for displaying food exhibits. We are deprived of these necessary conveniences.

Prevocational Education

There is also a lack of rooms for special work needed for certain pupils. Boys and girls who are older than their classmates are often found to be retarded because of their inability to learn from books in the old-fashioned way. Hence, opportunity should be given them to do the work in which they are successful. We can help some children by giving them extra work in the shops, but for these children we need to use a different method in regular academic subjects, also. Their arithmetic and English, for instance, should be taught in a different way. Until we have opportunity to give these children the special training they need, we shall be in danger of doing them an injustice.

Some Rooms Makeshifts

Not only are there over-crowded classrooms and insufficient space for shop work, household arts, and the training needed for special pupils, but several of the rooms that are now in use are really makeshifts. The freehand drawing room, for instance, is an improvised room on the third floor. It is small, poorly ventilated, and with very little window space. The typewriting room is on the platform of the old assembly hall on the third floor. It lacks space for supervision and is already crowded with benches and chairs for eleven machines, although we need eighteen typewriters in order to do the best work. The commercial room is in the old Assembly Hall. It is big and noisy, very poorly ventilated and lighted. This large room could be very much better used for other purposes had we a suitable place for the commercial work. The library, although a very important part of the High School, must be accommodated in a small room not accessible to all without going through the large main room.

Rooms for Special Purposes

Not only is there a lack of space for the work that we are trying to do, but there is a distinct need for rooms for special purposes. For instance, there is no place in the building for elementary science work or nature study in the lower grades. There is no suitable place for the teaching of sewing and millinery; for instruction in various household arts, such as the care of the bedroom, dining room, etc. There is no opportunity for the right sort of physical education, and there is no room suitable for the use of the teachers, the room at present assigned for their use being dark.

Not the least important need of our school system is a place for the use of the school physician and the school nurse. We are in great need of a place where children may be examined under proper conditions. Indeed, it may be argued by some that a dental clinic should be a part of the equipment for health work. The establishment of work of this sort does not entail a great expense, except that a small special room is absolutely essential.

Ventilation

In considering the need of extended facilities, it is right to say that the overcrowded condition of the Osgood building impairs the opportunity for ventilation throughout. Whereas most rooms are ventilated for forty children, we now find it necessary to place as many as fifty or even sixty in a room. There is a very difficult problem in the case of improvised rooms to which ventilating ducts are run in an unnatural way. There seems to be no remedy for this situation in an old building.

Change in School Law

Furthermore, there is contemplated a change in the Compulsory School Law, whereby children will be required to attend school in the near future until they are sixteen years of age. This will make it necessary for us to accommodate children between the ages of fourteen and sixteen who are now allowed to go to work if necessary. These pupils who are so uninterested in their studies that they leave school as soon as possible must be kept in the school at some interesting work for two years longer than is now the case. It will be necessary, in fairness to them, and in fairness to the school as a whole, to give them an opportunity for prevocational work. This means that added space will be necessary.

Gymnasium

One feature of school work which has been neglected by Cohasset and many other communities is physical education. The results of the examinations recently conducted by the army and navy physicians show that a very large proportion of the men examined were physically unfit to serve their country as soldiers. Because their bodies had not been properly educated the army would not risk taking these men into the field where extraordinary hardships were to be borne. In the near future this State will follow the lead of New York, Rhode Island, and others, in requiring every town and city to provide proper physical education for all school children. But rather than await State legislation, Cohasset should supply facilities for proper physical work immediately.

A very important part of moral and physical education is the opportunity for the game or athletic life of the children. If we agree that there should be a basketball team of a few boys, and a team of a few girls, why should we not also agree that all boys and girls should have proper opportunity for team play in the winter time? Here enters also the question of accommodation of spectators at games. Inter-class and inter-school contests are necessary for the encouragement of the playing of the children, and for the development of a vital school spirit. All boys should have an opportunity to play, and there should be a place where these games could be held with the attendance of a large number of spectators. We are thus brought to the conclusion that a gymnasium is necessary for the school.

Assembly Hall

In most school systems it is possible to conduct assemblies which become an important part of the school life. Not only should pupils be taught how to conduct themselves in public meetings, but they should be given an appreciation and a consciousness of their places in a large school group. Out of the school spirit and school loyalty thus made possible, can grow the right community spirit, and even national patriotism. In assemblies, also, a principal is able to know the school and the pupils in a way not otherwise possible. Instead of attempting to shape the opinions of pupils on matters of school regime through the teachers, the principal should be able to meet the children themselves frequently. The assembly hall, also, is necessary if we are to give proper visual education. The provision for illustrated lectures and talks on material studied in history, geography, science, etc., is an essential part of a school plant. Some of these lectures may be prevocational in their nature, and of immense value.

Needed in the Community

Furthermore, Cohasset as a community needs a gymnasium and an auditorium. This is readily admitted by all who have given the matter careful attention. There is no place where

young people may hold athletic contests or where adults may meet in gymnasium classes. There is, at present, no place suitable for large meetings of the people, no place where more than half of the whole number of voters can attend a political meeting. If the community needs a gymnasium and a town auditorium, and if the school needs a gymnasium and an assembly hall, why cannot we combine these features? Why cannot we save money and time, bring school and community into closer relations, and provide adequate facilities for school and community work by constructing a gymnasium and an assembly hall for the use of Cohasset, and placing them where they will be used most frequently, on the school plant? This is the plan followed in several New England towns.

Provided by Law

In Chapter 38 of the Acts of 1914, school committees are authorized to allow the use of assembly halls and gymnasiums "for such educational, recreational, social, civic, philanthropic and similar purposes as the committee may deem for the best interest of the community." This means that we are encouraged by the State of Massachusetts not only to have up-to-date school buildings, but to use these buildings for as many Town meetings as possible. A school building containing an assembly hall and a gymnasium would accommodate all assemblies of the people, and would provide a proper place for all sorts of recreation for the people of Cohasset.

War Memorial

The question of war memorials is before the American people in every community. Nearly two hundred men of Cohasset have been in the service of the country. No more fitting war memorial could be planned in their honor than a Memorial Hall or a Memorial School. This merits the attention of all.

Conclusion

School, gymnasium, town hall, memorial — these four are needed. As to the first, we are in dire need of more rooms, and

we lose each year that we postpone the supplying of the additional space. We cannot use the Gary Plan or a platoon arrangement. In the first place, all children must begin school at the same time because of the transportation system, and secondly, we have no assembly hall and insufficient shop space for the accommodation of pupils while they would be out of the regular classrooms. The National and State executive officials are calling upon all communities to undertake immediately necessary public construction work, in order to give opportunity for the employment of returned soldiers. There is little hope that lower prices of labor or materials, which are produced by labor, in the next five years will enable us to save much if any of the cost of our project per capita. Cohasset has talked of a new schoolhouse for years; is it not time now to act?

In closing this report let me express to the gentlemen of the School Committee and the people of Cohasset my appreciation of the cordial reception that has been accorded me in this Town. It has been very pleasant to note the keen interest of the people in the schools, and to receive the co-operation of parents and citizens in general.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY H. LOWRY.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I submit herewith my first annual report as principal of Cohasset High School. At the very beginning I wish to express my appreciation of the co-operation of all the teachers, both old and new. They have had the best interests of the school at heart at all times and have been willing to give assistance to each other and to pupils requiring special help.

The total enrollment for this year is 102, of which 33 are in the entering class, or ninth grade. In spite of the fact that so large financial inducements have been offered by corporations engaged in war work, the number enrolled has not been materially lessened, a fact which speaks well both for the school and the community as a whole.

Three courses of study have been offered this year — college and normal preparatory, commercial, and general. Although the normal time for the choice of courses and studies is undoubtedly the month of May, this year for several reasons this choice was made in September. An effort was made to have each pupil stick to the course of study which he had chosen unless there was some particularly good reason for making a change. Pupils electing studies have been obliged to continue them for at least half a year except in rare cases. In my opinion, the choice of courses is one of the most important decisions a pupil has to make. Therefore, pupil and parent as well should consult both the principal and grade teachers in an effort to fit the individual for the place in the world he is best able to fill.

There are several changes in the curriculum to which I desire to call attention. The first is in the English department. In order that every student shall be able to use his mother tongue easily and correctly as well as have an appreciation of the best in literature, English is required each year of every pupil. Hitherto, Commercial English has been given the last two years of the High School course. It was thought that since the Eng-

lish course given in the eleventh grade was largely cultural, all pupils in that grade should take it. By doing intensive work in the last year the subject of Commercial English can be thoroughly covered and the results obtained so far seem to warrant the change. In place of the Ancient History and European History, as formerly given, the subject of History is treated in three courses: World History to 1700 A.D., World History since 1700, and American History, including Problems of Democracy. The last two courses are given in alternate years and are open to pupils of the eleventh and twelfth grades. This year the course in American History is being given, supplemented by work in current events, obtained from a study of the *Literary Digest*, to which each member of the class has subscribed. As an introduction to the subject of History, a course in Community Civics or Social Science is required of all ninth graders.

In the Science group we are working toward the following goal — a course in General Science, required of all ninth-grade pupils; Biology, or the science of living things, embracing both botany and elementary zoölogy, given to tenth graders; Physics and Chemistry to be given in alternate years to both eleventh and twelfth grades. This arrangement gives the pupil, scientifically inclined, a science course each year he is in the High School. The installation of an up-to-date chemical laboratory equipment has enabled us to present that subject this year in an adequate manner. The introduction of Biology must await increased laboratory facilities both as to room and equipment. The course in General Science is seriously handicapped by the lack of a science lecture room in which many of the laws and principles of the subject might be demonstrated. The importance of presenting a subject to the mind through other than the printed or spoken word is too well understood to receive more than passing mention.

There have been changes also in the Commercial Course. For the ninth grade, in place of the old stereotyped Commercial Arithmetic, a course in Introductory Business is being given. The average pupil in this grade knows little and cares less about bank discounts and the like. He is interested in the various forms of business paper and is able to comprehend elementary

business transactions and the principles involved. Some attention is given to penmanship and spelling in this course. Elementary bookkeeping is given in the second year or the tenth grade, followed by advanced bookkeeping the next year. During the last two years, instruction in Commercial Geography and Law, Advanced Commercial Arithmetic, Office Practice, Stenography and Typewriting is given. The use of the mimeograph and other copying devices is also demonstrated.

Early in the school year, the ninth-grade room was taken by the sixth grade, this change being made necessary by an overcrowded condition in the fifth and sixth grades. In order to accommodate the High School pupils, those in the two upper classes taking the straight commercial course were given desks in the commercial room, making that their home room. The giving up of the ninth-grade room has resulted in serious inconvenience, however. Classes have been forced to use the free-hand and mechanical drawing rooms, as well as the chemical laboratory for recitation purposes. Aside from the extreme difficulty of securing adequate ventilation in at least one of these rooms, the classes have not had sufficient blackboard space, a condition which has resulted in hardship to teacher and pupil alike. Science laboratories should never be used for other than the purpose for which they were designed and the same is true to a lesser degree of drawing rooms with their special equipment. But the teachers in charge have submitted cheerfully to the imposed hardship, regretting that the work of the classes should be thus handicapped. In addition, it has been necessary to hold some recitations in the main study room, an arrangement most unsatisfactory, as the attention of the pupils studying there must necessarily be distracted.

The social activities of the school are being encouraged in every way. The eleventh and twelfth grades recently held an enjoyable party in the Bates building and the latter class is now at work on a play to be given in February. Each class has organized and is planning some activities. We have no room in the present building adapted to dramatics or social functions. Neither is it possible to have High School assemblies without inconvenience. Every High School teacher knows the value of getting the whole school together often. The training given by

appearing before one's fellow students and delivering a speech, poem or essay, whether original or not, is well worth the effort required. Short assemblies are held once or twice a week and occasionally a speaker from outside comes in to keep the High School in touch with higher institutions and business enterprises.

An attempt has been made to increase the interest in physical training. The results of the recent physical examinations given to those entering the service of their country have been appalling. Every High School, and grammar school as well, should give more attention to this important subject. This Town, leader in so many enterprises for the benefit of its youth, is falling behind in this department. It maintains no playground during the summer, neither does it provide for recreation in the winter. While this fact may seemingly have no bearing on the schools, yet the spirit of sport for sport's sake and the ideal of a sound mind in a sound body are as much a part of a school program as any subject in the curriculum. I sincerely hope the day is not far distant when our pupils may have the benefit of physical training in a gymnasium and organized play under the direction of a competent teacher as well as coaching in the more popular forms of athletics such as football, baseball, basketball, track and hockey. Every pupil in the High School would be greatly benefited by engaging in one or more of the sports and the value of the all-round physical development in the gymnasium cannot be over-emphasized.

In our effort to keep a more adequate record of a pupil's progress, a new blank has been adopted, a reproduction of which accompanies this report. You will notice an effort not only to record a pupil's rank in various studies, but also such facts as may enable us to help him choose his life work more intelligently. Every entry is an important one and if this system is carefully followed, information of value is obtained and preserved.

The interest of the parent in the school life of his child should be more keen. From time to time, reports are sent concerning the pupil's progress, whether favorable or not. These should be carefully examined and promptly returned. Absences, whether avoidable or not, seriously interfere with the

progress of the individual as well as his classes, and make additional work necessary both for the teacher and pupil. Parents are welcome visitors at all times, but in too many cases their visits are delayed until their child is in trouble, either on account of poor work or his failure to conduct himself as he should. The wise parent, by frequent consultation with the teacher, is able to render valuable co-operation, and frequently comes to have a better understanding of the problems of his child.

Permit me in closing to express my appreciation of your help and also for the continual co-operation of the School Committee which have made my work and that of my fellow teachers so agreeable.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) ARTHUR C. MORRISON.

ART DEPARTMENT

*Mr. Harry H. Lowry,
Superintendent of Schools.*

Dear Sir: I submit for your approval my fifth annual report.

At the request of the department, I have taken over the mechanical drawing in addition to the freehand work. The mechanical drawing has been cut down somewhat in quantity in order that it might assume its proper place in the school curriculum. It is closely allied to the manual training and every effort is being made to correlate the work of the two departments.

In addition to the classes in the upper grades the supervision of the drawing in the first four grades has been attempted. Occasional meetings of the primary teachers are held, and at such times plans for the work are discussed. The hearty co-operation of these teachers and the excellent results obtained are gratifying.

Regular visits are made to the Beechwood School where Miss Harnedy and her little folks are doing good work.

An exhibition of drawing was shown in the Bates building in June, showing, although in a very limited way, the work of the past year. Another exhibition in connection with the work of all other departments was displayed on the occasion of the parents' meeting on December 18 in the Osgood School.

The School Committee has always been ready to supply the needs of this department and the result is that we have good equipment which is greatly appreciated and enjoyed. However, the enthusiasm of the boys and girls and the excellence of the equipment do not improve the lighting and ventilation of both the freehand and the mechanical drawing rooms. A recent visitor in the latter room remarked that there seemed to be enough little windows but that they threw the light underneath

the tables instead of above them. He meant that the windows are too low. It is necessary to use the electric lights, even on fair days.

The High School classes of girls have outgrown their little nest under the eaves. When even a fairly large class gets all its material ready for work there is no room for the teacher to pass between the tables to give help and criticism. In such a class the proper placing of models for still-life groups is impossible. This is a great drawback and results in confusion and loss of valuable time. In some phases of the work it is a positive hindrance. The ventilation of this room has always been a problem and on warm days it is distressing, as well as unhealthful.

As a solution to this problem I should suggest that our present need is one large room, well lighted, to be used for both freehand and mechanical drawing. With little more than the present equipment such a room would result in the accomplishment of better results under happier and more healthful conditions.

All through the schools the enthusiastic attitude of the children toward drawing is an incentive to greater effort and ought to carry us on toward the accomplishment of the high ideals we have set before us.

In conclusion I wish to thank you and the School Committee for encouragement and a helpful attitude toward my department.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE E. KRAUS.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

*Mr. Harry H. Lowry,
Superintendent of Schools.*

Dear Sir: In compliance with your request, I submit for your approval my annual report.

A detailed account of the method and plan regarding the music of the schools of Cohasset appeared in the report of the Music Department last year and need not be repeated, as no radical change has been made. A marked increase of interest in music has been apparent this year, especially in the High School. Enthusiasm has taken the place of indifference in many cases, as the knowledge that community singing is providing such a vital factor in the world's work becomes constantly better appreciated.

With a chorus as large as that of our High School, and also when uniting two or more of the lower grades — which is often desirable — we feel the need of an assembly hall. There should be one large enough to accommodate not only the pupils, but parents and friends who are interested in their work.

It happens that a school orchestra is not possible of development at present, because of the lack of pupils who play other instruments than the piano. We all hope that in the near future it will be considered feasible to encourage some children to take up this work. It may even be desirable for the School Department to subsidize orchestral practice by the purchase of instruments to be loaned to pupils, or the engaging of a suitable instructor.

I wish to express my thanks for your courtesy and interest, and for the pleasant co-operation of the teachers in the Music Department.

Yours respectfully,

KATHERINE D. STEVENS,
Supervisor of Music.

Cohasset, January 18, 1919.

HOUSEHOLD ARTS DEPARTMENT

*Mr. Harry H. Lowry,
Superintendent of Schools:*

I am glad of an opportunity to submit to you a report of the work of the Household Arts Department.

This department has been steadily establishing itself in the Cohasset school system for the last six years. For the last three years it has been my privilege to conduct the work so successfully started by Miss Helen Lyman.

At present the Household Arts Department offers courses in Domestic Science carried on in connection with the School Lunch and courses in Domestic Art or Sewing.

The aims of the Domestic Science courses briefly stated are:

1. To give the theory and practice of cooking, with an understanding of proper food requirements.
2. To teach efficiency in the handling of materials and utensils, and establish habits of cleanliness.
3. To meet the demands of the day by developing physically fit citizens.

The aims of the Domestic Art courses are:

1. To develop in the girls an appreciation for garments which will stand the test in: (a)workmanship, (b) appropriateness, (c) economy.
2. To establish high ideals in homemaking.

Any one looking into the educational courses of the Town will be impressed by its desire to furnish the best always. In view of this very commendable characteristic, I wonder if the people of Cohasset realize that 61 per cent of the pupils in the majority of our schools are below the normal standard of nutrition. The steps already taken by the Town show that they believe it is useless to try to educate a hungry child, *but* do they realize that out of 516 children in their school 165 bring their lunches regularly; 285 bring their lunches on cold or

stormy days, 57 to 90 buy all, or part, of their lunch at the lunch room?

This lunch room has a capacity for not more than 60. It is poorly located and equally poorly equipped for serving the children. Should not all of the 165 children who bring lunches regularly be able to get something hot for lunch? Of course they should, and we must address ourselves to this problem. We need a place where all who bring lunches may eat in a proper way, and in a proper environment, whether they desire to purchase all or only a part of their meal. Only when children eat in a proper lunch room, under the supervision of teachers, will parents feel that justice is done.

If I may assume that this department has proved itself of sufficient value to become a permanent feature in the school system, permit me to present forcibly the following needs for its continued success:

1. A lunch room of sufficient capacity and equipment to serve all school children who bring lunches.
2. A larger and more conveniently arranged laboratory, or room for cooking.
3. A suite of rooms which will give pupils practical experience in homemaking.
4. A sewing room with equipment which will permit of more advanced work than heretofore given. This department should educate girls in dressmaking and millinery.

I wish to express my appreciation to the School Committee for the assistance given me this year through Miss Olive C. Warren. For consideration given my department in the past, I thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) BEATRICE W. JARDINE.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS

*Mr. Harry H. Lowry,
Superintendent of Schools.*

Dear Sir: I respectfully submit for your consideration and approval my report for 1918.

Among the questions engaging the serious consideration of educators, legislators, business men and the general public, the movement for greater industrial education stands as one of the most important and most pressing. It is quite natural that this should be so, because a thoroughly great nation must have not only an efficient body of men in the professions, but also a great army of technical men and skilled mechanics vastly outnumbering them.

Having these things in mind, the aims of the Industrial Arts Department in the past year, briefly stated, have been these: To develop handiness and skill, to apply academic education to the use of the hands, to help the boys to discover that calling for which they are best fitted, and to supply them with a foundation for a probable future vocation, in so far as the present equipment of the department permitted. Instruction has been given in the use and care of tools, in the making of the various joints of carpentry and cabinetmaking, as applied to general woodworking and the making of furniture, in the uses of machines for the preparation of lumber, in various kinds of wood finishes, and other related subjects. Elementary instruction in the art of printing has also been given to some of the classes, and in individual cases where boys showed a desire and aptitude for the work.

To promote a true shop spirit has been an end in view, and although the work has been somewhat retarded by the enforced closing of the schools during the epidemic, an appreciable amount of good work has been done in the department. An enterprising spirit prevails among the boys, most of whom would

like to spend more time at manual training during school hours, and some frequently stay after school for additional work.

In view of the fact that the public school should fit for future life, whatever it may be, and realizing that many of the boys do not go through High School, but enter a trade on leaving the grades, I would recommend that shop work be extended to the fifth grade, and that additional time for the same be given to the boys of the seventh and eighth grades in order to build as broad as possible a foundation for their vocation.

I would strongly recommend that provision be made for instruction in some or all of the following subjects: wood turning, pattern making and moulding, sheet metal work, forging, machine shop, and electrical work; and that they be offered to the older boys of the grades and all of the High School as electives, with the aim of guiding them to "find themselves" and lead them finally to a trade or technical school to complete their training. This may save them years of needless drifting and would not involve large expenditures of money by the Town.

Industrial education as now understood is second only to the moral and the social, and in importance equal to the academic. Comparing the Academic Department with the Industrial Arts Department in our school, in number of teachers, equipment, and time given, it is apparent that a great deal of reconstruction is inevitable. The basement of the present building, however, is too small and too dark to warrant any extension in the subjects offered, but I firmly believe that Cohasset will address itself to keeping its schools in the front rank of those in the State. It is hoped that more adequate facilities will be provided for this work as soon as possible.

I desire to express my appreciation of your sympathetic and helpful supervision, and of the splendid spirit of co-operation existing among the officers and teachers of the school.

Respectfully,

M. H. MEYER.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

The epidemic of influenza and the necessary closing of schools in consequence made serious interruption of the school year. After reopening, the pupils were carefully watched from day to day and any showing signs of illness were promptly sent home. These precautions have kept our schools safe and the diminution of coughing and sneezing has made them more quiet.

My second examination of teeth in the spring of 1918 showed improvement in so far as parents have complied with the recommendations made. Roughly, the number of pupils with perfect or well-cared-for teeth has about doubled. A study of the record shows, however, that only a minority have complied with the request and had dental work done. In many mouths the condition has either remained stationary or become worse.

Doubtless some parents have felt unable to afford the expense, while others may have forgotten or neglected the matter. Public feeling is much more intelligent year by year, and yet a good deal of further education of parents is needed before they realize the force of this very important matter, together with the necessity of prompt treatment and the danger of delay.

I am this year making the routine inspection more complete, and am keeping a record of the physical condition of each pupil, which is filed for reference. The record comprises the following particulars, which will be noted if present:

Malnutrition and anaemia.	Enlarged glands.
Skin disease.	Vision test of each eye.
Deformity.	Eye disease.
Weight and height.	Hearing test of each ear.
Adenoids and enlarged tonsils.	Ear disease.
Nasal obstruction.	Nervous disease.
Defective teeth.	Mental deficiency.

The eye and ear examinations will be made, as heretofore, by the teachers as prescribed by law.

Closely related as these particulars are to a pupil's capacity for work, their careful record is very important. Many defects can be remedied when called to the attention of parents and improvement can be noted in future examinations. Looking forward to the time when our schools may be equipped for physical training, other defects of faulty muscular development can be overcome by particular exercises in the gymnasium and a greater opportunity be given for all-round physical development, which is closely related to sound health.

Owing to the crowded condition of the Osgood School, I am unable to have a special room for this work, but am doing the best I can by using the private office of the principal.

With thanks to the Committee, Superintendent, Principal, Teachers and the School Nurse for their hearty co-operation,

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVER H. HOWE, M.D.

Cohasset, January 30, 1919.

ATTENDANCE DEPARTMENT

*Mr. Harry H. Lowry,
Superintendent of Schools.*

Dear Sir: In compliance with your request, I submit this brief report for the year just ended.

Causes of poor attendance:

1. General fear of epidemic.
2. Cases of sickness among the pupils themselves or members of their families.
3. Failure on the part of the parents to realize the importance of regular school attendance. In this last matter I have made thorough investigations and hope prosecutions will be unnecessary.

The thanks of this department are due to the Social Service League and the Overseers of the Poor for assistance in cases where absence was caused by lack of proper clothing.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS L. BATES,
Attendance Officer.

January, 1919.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUB WORK

*To the Superintendent of Schools,
Cohasset, Mass.*

Dear Sir: The following is my report for the season of 1918 as Garden Supervisor:

Immediately after arriving in May, I set to work to arouse gardening enthusiasm among the children. This was accomplished by short talks, personal conferences, and by teaching gardening from the textbook "Garden Steps" in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades. Not only was gardening emphasized, but a vigorous campaign was set on foot to interest boys in the Pig Club and girls in the Canning Club; 22 boys were enrolled in the Pig Club, and 40 girls in the Canning Club. There were 125 boys and girls who left their names with me as planning to have gardens. With the aid and co-operation of Mr. John T. Dizer, the County Boys' and Girls' Club teacher, I distributed 15 young pigs, weighing about 15 pounds each, to the boys. Others already had pigs. These pigs were sold to the boys at cost, \$9. In the Pig Club the enrollment showed an increase of about 50 per cent over last year, in the Canning Club the same, and in the Garden Club an increase of about 35 per cent. Even before the close of school I was already making the acquaintance of the gardeners and their families, who plied me diligently with questions concerning the gardens or pigs.

During the summer I visited every garden and pig at least three times officially, and several times unofficially. At the official meeting I left a card and kept a record of what I found and saw in the gardens.

The Canning Club was divided into two branches, for convenience of operation, one known as the Beechwood Canning Club, which met every two weeks at the home of Mrs. Levi T. Lincoln, the leader, and the other known as the Cohasset Central

Canning Club, which met every two weeks at the Bates building, under the leadership of Mrs. Olmsted and Miss Bowman. At these meetings the girls learned how to can by the cold-pack process, and then did the major share of their canning at home. Miss Simonds, the County Canning Club leader, and her assistant, Miss Homer, came and proved of great help to the girls.

In addition to my club work, I acted as Master for the Community Market, held every Wednesday and Saturday on the green at the harbor. This market proved of great help to the farmers and to the housekeepers of Cohasset, including the summer people.

Gardens in Cohasset and Beechwood were uniformly successful, the greatest results being obtained in potatoes, which were a bumper crop. Every pig, also, in the club grew well.

Our fall exhibition was held September 17 and 18, Tuesday and Wednesday, in the lower Town Hall. The children competed hard for the liberal prizes offered, and their vegetables and canned goods were of a quality to please those of most critical taste. Silver cups were given as first prizes, medals as second prizes, and cash for third prizes. The silver cups were donated by individual contributors, and the medals and cash prizes by the Social Service League of Cohasset.

One of the children's pigs was taken to the Marshfield Fair and won \$5, second prize on Berkshires, in open competition with pigs belonging to adults. At the same time two of the Canning Club girls won prizes for displays of three dozen canned goods each, in competition with adults.

At the Weymouth Fair one of the Beechwood girls, Mary Damon, won \$5 first prize, on vegetables in competition with children from all over the county. In addition, Miss Damon won \$1, fourth prize, on potatoes. Amelia Silvia won \$4 second prize, on vegetables. Margaret Souza and Malcolm Stevens won \$1 each. Mary Modente won a third prize of \$2 on potatoes. Evelyn Martell, Marion Curley and Alice Brown each won prizes on displays of three dozen canned goods each, in competition with the whole county.

Owing to the war the interest in gardening has been stimu-

lated, and the season has been successful. As time goes on and interest becomes still greater, I feel certain that even better results will be attained, and Cohasset will have even more cause to feel proud of her juvenile gardeners.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY A. BALL,
Garden Supervisor.

September, 1918.

**STATEMENT OF EXPENSES OF GARDEN
SUPERVISOR DURING SEASON OF 1918**

Receipts

Social Service League.....	\$89.30
Aug. 15. School Department.....	8.25
Sept. 20. School Department.....	3.73
Board of Selectmen.....	4.35
Dec. 23. Social Service League.....	28.97
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	\$134.60

Expenditures

Personal Expenses.....	\$11.68
Expressage.....	8.75
Printing.....	5.00
Lumber.....	12.84
Paper Plate.....	3.25
Badges.....	6.48
Medals.....	26.50
Engraving.....	.75
Prizes (money).....	55.00
Community Market.....	4.35
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	\$134.60

Extract from School Report for the Year 1917-1918

	Elem.	High	Total
1. Pupils enrolled:			
(a) Attending from other towns and cities.....	6		6
(b) State and city wards attending.....	2		2
(c) Resident pupils, excluding State and city wards.....	398	106	504
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(d) Total (a, b and c).....	406	106	512
2. Pupils attending public schools in other towns.....	2		2
3. Aggregate attendance.....	61780	15188	76968
4. Average daily attendance.....	357	88	445
5. Average number of days the public schools were actually in session.....	173	173	
6. Average membership.....	402	101	503
7. Percentage of attendance.....	88.3	87.1	88.4

STATISTICAL TABLES

Promotion Statistics, June, 1918

<i>Grade</i>	<i>Membership</i>	<i>Promoted</i>	<i>Per Cent Promoted</i>
I,	57	46	76.1
II,	49	42	83.3
III,	45	33	63.8
IV,	48	38	73.4
V,	41	37	90.3
VI,	63	54	85.7
VII,	40	33	78.3
VIII,	32	31	67.2
I-VIII,	375	314	80.9

Enrollment by Years Since 1899

<i>Year</i>	<i>High</i>	<i>Elementary</i>	<i>Beechwood</i>	<i>Total</i>
1899	66	325	..	401
1900	69	333	..	402
1901	78	333	..	411
1902	63	340	..	403
1903	76	325	..	401
1904	88	338	..	426
1905	74	358	..	432
1906	63	372	..	435
1907	60	369	..	429
1908	69	364	27	460
1909	72	376	28	476
1910	74	366	29	469
1911	68	405	29	502
1912	76	381	30	487
1913	80	380	18	478
1914	110	357	21	488
1915	113	375	19	507
1916	125	380	19	524
1917	104	396	21	521
1918	102	414	18	534

This table shows an increase of 33 per cent in the number of school children during the last twenty years. The figures for

Beechwood and other rural schools are included in the column headed "Elementary" in the first part of the table.

Winners of Boys' and Girls' Club Prizes, Season of 1918

1. Local Garden Contests.

A. *Most productive — Junior.*

Mary Modente	First Prize
Salvatore Andracchio	Second Prize
Helen Nawn	Third Prize
Martin Grassie	Honorable Mention

Most productive — Senior

Mary Damon	First Prize
Amelia Silvia	Second Prize
Carrol Daley	Third Prize
Alice Hiltz	Honorable Mention

B. *Garden showing best care, even with unfavorable conditions — Junior.*

Mary Modente	First Prize
Helen Nawn	Second Prize
Amelia Silvia	Third Prize
Mary Donovan	Honorable Mention

Garden showing best care, even with unfavorable conditions — Senior.

Malcolm Stevens	First Prize
Fred Fitch	Second Prize
Harry Flint	Third Prize
Thomas E. Bowser, Jr.	Honorable Mention

C. *Largest display of different vegetables, quality considered.*

Carrol Daley	First Prize
Leonard Laurence	Second Prize
Mary Damon	Third Prize

- D. *Best display of four vegetables, five of a kind, except cabbage or other bulky vegetables, where only one is needed. Quality counts here.*

John Hunt	First Prize
Mary Donovan	Second Prize
Mary Damon	Third Prize
Paul Brasill	Honorable Mention
Carrol Daley	Honorable Mention

- E. *Best plates of the following vegetables: Beets, cabbage, carrots, corn, potatoes and tomatoes.*

Beets

Murray Perry	First Prize
Katherine Clark	Second Prize
Lawrence Poland	Third Prize

Cabbages

Patsy Andracchio	First Prize
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Carrots

Mary Donovan	First Prize
Murray Perry	Second Prize

Corn

Helen Nawn	First Prize
Elinor Souther	Second Prize
Murray Perry	Third Prize

Potatoes

Alice Hiltz	First Prize
Edith Bates	Second Prize
Elinor Souther	Third Prize
Mary Donovan	Honorable Mention

Tomatoes

Ruth Brown	First Prize
Patsy Andracchio	Second Prize
Ellis Gilbert	Third Prize
Herbert Nichols	Honorable Mention

2. Local Prizes in Canning, for State Club Members.

A. *Best display of six jars of one variety.*

Evelyn Martell	First Prize
Marion Curley	Second Prize
Alice Brown	Third Prize

B. *Best display of six jars, different varieties.*

Evelyn Martell	First Prize
Emma Nawn	Second Prize
Lillian Grassie	Third Prize
Alice Brown	Honorable Mention

3. State Club Prizes.

A. *Pig Club.*

Vedella O'Brien	First Prize
Thomas Valine	Second Prize
Louis Salvador	Third Prize
Norman Grassie	Honorable Mention

B. *Canning Club, quality, quantity, variety.*

Evelyn Martell	First Prize
Alice Brown	Second Prize
Marion Curley	Third Prize

5. Miscellaneous.

A. *Best picture of garden, pig or canned goods, with contestants in picture.*

Vedella O'Brien	First Prize
Alice Brown	Second Prize
Ruth Brown	Third Prize

B. *Winner of most ranking ribbons.*

Evelyn Martell	First Prize
Mary Modente	Second Prize
Vedella O'Brien	Third Prize
Helen Nawn	Honorable Mention

**Cohasset High School. Graduation Exercises
Class of Nineteen Hundred Eighteen**

Wednesday Evening, June Nineteen,
At Eight O'clock, Town Hall

CHORUS. "Columbia our Motherland" *Ries*

ADDRESS. "Our National Heritage"
Hon. Michael J. Murray

CHORUS. "Speed On" *Roeckel*

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

Chairman of School Committee

AMERICA. (Audience requested to join)
Class Colors: Red, White, Blue

Class Roll

Charlotte Goodwin Apts	Mary Theresa Grassie
*Esther Lavinia Bandura	Susan Elizabeth James
*Harriet Louisa Bates	*Elsie Baker Kimball
Velma Vinal Bates	*Florence Kimball
*Martha Louise Blossom	*Ruth Carolyn Litchfield
Esther Loring Damon	*Mary Elizabeth Nawn
Florence Frances Frates	*Caroline Miriam Petersen
Janie Alfair Reid	

Thomas Elliott Bowser, Jr	*Harry Willard Flint
*William Roswell Cole, Jr.	Joseph Anthony Gonsalves
*Denis John Desmond	Walter Foster Whitcomb

* With Honor.

Honor Roll

Names of former Cohasset schoolboys who have been in the service of their country. This list is made up from data collected to date, principally from the files of the Record and Relief Committee.

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| Anderson, Joseph C. | Frates, Joseph H. |
| Ayers, Frank P. | Fratus, Frank S. |
| Bandura, Harold S. | Gammons, C. Clifford |
| Bandura, Oscar | Gonsalves, Alfred V. |
| Barnes, Harold V. | Goodwin, Dudley C. |
| Bates, Kendall T. | Grassie, Edward |
| Bates, Thomas | Grassie, Frank D. |
| Beal, Howard | Grassie, Herbert J. |
| Beal, Reginald R. | Grassie, Richard F. |
| Black, John, Jr. | Grassie, Stephen J. |
| Bowser, George P. | Grassie, William V. |
| Bowser, Roscoe A. | Henry, Harrison |
| Brickett, James A. | Higgins, Earl W. |
| Brickett, Ralph M. | Hiltz, Harry F. |
| Buffum, Allen | Howe, Julian C. |
| Buffum, Robert | Howe, Richard W. |
| Burdin, Harold S. | Hyland, Irving |
| Burke, William F. | Jason, Charles R. |
| Carr, Harry | Jason, Edward R. |
| Chaffee, Leon W. | Jason, John L. |
| Chalke, W. Bartlett | Jason, Joseph |
| Collier, Edmund | Kane, John P. |
| Curtis, John M. | Kennedy, Henry B. |
| Daley, Herman E. | Kennedy, James A. |
| Damon, Newcomb L. | Kimball, John H. |
| Donovan, Paul V. | Kinsley, William E. |
| Dymint, Charles | Lothrop, Thomas A. |
| Enos, Joseph G. | Lary, Stanley C. |
| Ferreira, Jackson S. | Lapham, Z. Thaxter |
| Figureido, Louis J. | Litchfield, Walter E. |
| Fitch, Charles E. | Mealy, George H. |
| Fitch, T. William | Mitchell, Fred |
| Fleming, Michael H. | Mitchell, George |

- Morris, William H.
Mulhern, Fred M.
Mulvey, Edward A.
Mulvey, Louis B.
McGrath, Walter E.
McSweeney, Eugene C.
Neagle, Leo E.
Newton, George F., Jr.
Newton, James
Newton, Jewett B.
Oliver, John
Oliver, Manuel
Oliver, Anthony
Pratt, Howard
Pratt, Roscoe G.
Reilly, Edward T.
Ripley, Sheldon N.
Roche, Frederick G.
Rooney, Stephen H.
Salvador, Frank J.
- Salvador, George W.
Salvador, John S.
Scheydecker, Arthur N.
Sidney, Ellery
Smith, Walter A.
Steele, Charles
Stevens, Charles W.
Stevens, Robert K. C.
Stoddard, Eliot
Stoddard, George H.
Stoddard, Thomas R.
Sullivan, Philip E.
Sullivan, Walter
Tower, Russell A.
Tower, Gilbert S.
Tower, Sargent F.
Towle, Philip L.
Towle, Odin
Trott, Lawrence T.
Valine, Fabian V.

Williams, M. S. Perry

